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Road into popular swimming spot at risk

By ALISON ALOISIO
Unless Oxford County gets financial help for maintenance costs, county commissioners plan to discontinue Twin Bridges — the only road access to the popular Frenchman's Hole swimming area in Riley Township.

On Tuesday, stakeholders including the Mahosuc Land Trust, Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands, Sunday River Ski Resort and nearby camp owners turned out at a public hearing to voice their opposition to discontinuance.

The move would not take effect for another year.

The bridges are located near the end of the Sunday River Road, on the Coburn Fields Road.

County balks at paying for upkeep of Twin Bridges in Riley Twp.

The spans provide access to a 385-acre parcel that includes Frenchman's Hole. The property was purchased several years ago by the BPL, with assistance from the MLT, as a recreational area.

If the bridges (along with .21 mile of the Coburn Fields Road) are discontinued, the county would have no obligation to maintain, repair or plow, but the public would still have the right to travel over it.

But one of the steel-and-wood bridges can no longer carry a full-capacity load. Because of its poor condition, the span was recently posted to carry a limit of 3 tons.

That prevents heavy trucks, such as logging and fire trucks, from crossing.

The estimate to fix the span is \$60,000, Commissioner Steve Merrill said.

Merrill said the taxes raised

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From the leafy shade of Richardson Hollow To the bright lights of Olympic Beijing



Greenwood's Anna Willard (3255) and Roisin McGettigan of Ireland hurdling a water jump Sunday in the first-ever Olympic Women's 3,000-meter Steeplechase Final, at National Stadium in Beijing, China. Willard, who finished 10th in the event, began her running career at Telstar Middle School, and built up much of her base mileage on back roads near her family's farm on the Richardson Hollow Road, her mother, Nancy, said Tuesday. "And from where we are down in the hollow, you have to go up in either direction." Willard graduated from Telstar High School in 2002, and Brown University in 2006, collecting many track honors along the way. In late June she earned her way to the Olympics by setting a new American record in the women's 3,000-M event. With the Olympics now behind her, Willard plans to continue to run competitively, her mother said, but she's had enough steeplechase for now. "I think she really wants to concentrate on the 1,500 and the 3K flat," Nancy said. "I thought she might do one more steeple before the end of the season, but she said she's done enough. It's really hard on your body." Willard, who last year attended graduate school at the University of Michigan, returned to Ann Arbor following her Olympic run, and plans to spend some time in Europe. But in mid-to late-September, she and her fiancée, steeplechaser Jon Pierce, will head east. "They're going to drive to upstate New York and see his folks, and then they'll meander their way up to Maine," Nancy said. "After the whirlwind she's been on, she's ready to lay low a bit."

(Photo: Mark Dussell/Getty Images)

Maine Energy Systems' trucks readying to roll

By MICHAEL DANIELS
After nearly a year of planning and organization Maine Energy System expects to begin delivering product early next month.

"We've come a long way," said co-founder Dutch Dresser. "We've been putting together these rather large puzzle pieces. The presumption has been that we could make them all come together, and it seems to be working out that way."

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DUTCH DRESSER, MESys co-founder

Earlier this week Dresser sent an update to the nearly 600 people who have expressed

"serious interest" in the European wood-pellet boilers being marketed by MESys.

The potential customers are primarily individual homeowners, Dresser said, but apartment-house owners have also expressed interest, as have some dealers, "who are taking them presuming they can sell them themselves."

In the e-mail Dresser noted progress on many fronts and concluded: "We fully expect to be able to begin distributing boilers, and the necessary an-

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Artifice trumps the eye at Rumford Pt. Church

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I've seen people go up and touch it to prove to themselves that it was painted," said Warren Stearns of Harover.

Stearns, a longtime member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church, is talking about the "trompe l'oeil" paintings in the church sanctuary.

Trompe l'oeil (trick the eye) is a two-dimensional art style that employs realistic imagery to create an optical illusion of objects in three dimension.

In the case of the church, the objects are arches on the wall behind the pulpit and columns along the side and back walls.

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Performing arts project kicks off with dinner theater appetizer

By ALISON ALOISIO
In September an Old West "bank robber" will go on trial at the Bethel Inn, with a dinner theater audience helping to determine his fate.

The Bethel Performing Arts Project will kick off with the Sept. 10 and 12 performances of "The Legend of Lefty."

It will also mean the return of dinner theater to the Bethel Inn, for the first time in nearly 20 years.

The performing arts project is intended to draw residents and visitors to Bethel stores, cafes, churches and inns.

"The Legend of Lefty," a comedy, was written earli-

er this year by Bethel native Ross Timberlake.

Over the same period, he also worked on an outline for the BPA project.

"The two dove-tailed," he said.

Timberlake said he had talked to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce about do-

ing an economic development project that would bring local performing artists and businesses together.

The larger effort would also focus on cooperation with existing arts organizations, he said.

"The Legend of Lefty" was born as a sequel to a play ti-

tled "Cactus Juice Saloon," performed last year by the Senior Players group.

As Timberlake worked on the sequel, he realized "this had 'dinner theater' written all over it. It lent itself to audience participation. I started thinking of the Bethel Inn as the likely place to pitch it."

When he did, said inn director of sales and marketing Brad Jerome, "We saw it as an opportunity to involve the community."

Owner Dick Rasor, who bought the inn in 1979, offered dinner theater from 1985 to 1989.

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Letters

TO REFOCUS IS NOT TO 'PUNT'

To the Editor:

As members of the Mason Street Sidewalk Committee, it was very upsetting to read the Aug. 14 issue of the Bethel Citizen; particularly Scott Cole's comment that the committee members "punted." We did not. We refocused the discussion.

The Selectmen formed our committee because the sidewalk the town and Department of Transportation was going to build was not the sidewalk Town Meeting approved in the "Safe Routes to School" grant; a part of the original plan had been dropped.

The grant had a detailed description of a sidewalk along Mason Street and around the corner to the sidewalk on Chapman Street. What was going to be built would only go along Mason Street from Broad Street to Crescent Lane; the section from Crescent Lane to the existing sidewalk on Chapman Street would not have been built. The corner of Chapman and Mason streets would have had a sidewalk on either end funneling pedestrians into the street around the corner.

Our mission was to provide a safe route to Crescent Park School. Chapman Street was the route that would serve the most people, since it intersects the middle of Main Street; a route along Mason to Broad would not have served families on the lower side of Bethel Village.

Our recommendation — and it was not unanimous — was to hire an engineer to focus on the problems of the corner and fix that first. The "Safe Route to School" would then have been up Chapman Street, around the corner, and up Crescent Lane. We felt there the project could be built within the existing budget of the Safe Routes to School Grant. Finding the solutions for the corner would also make other design decisions such as which side of Mason Street to use for a sidewalk, where crosswalks would be needed, and if a crossing guard was needed, easier to solve for a future round of sidewalk building.

The corner of Mason and Chapman streets is complex. There are a number of driveways on it; the Cooley's barn (which Ray Cooley works from, an important consideration) blocks sight lines and sheds snow into the road. On the Chapman Street side of the corner there are short sight lines, and the intersection of Tyler Street, which is flanked by utility poles, a fire hydrant and steep grades. The corner of Mason and Chapman streets is so sharp that school busses already have trouble getting around it. As the committee debated a number of scenarios, it became obvious that we did not have the skills to design a solution because we were not civil engineers.

We are delighted that the Maine Department of Transportation not only accepted our recommendation for a civil engineer to focus on pedestrian safety at the corner of Mason and Chapman streets, but expanded upon it to include the entire route that was originally specified by the grant.

We also recommended that the Selectmen develop a comprehensive sidewalk plan for the town; an echo of a recommendation made nearly a decade ago by the town's Comprehensive Plan.

We are grateful the state and town heard our concerns. But to say that the committee "punted" is wrong. We helped "refocus" on the real pedestrian safety issues we witness at the corner of Mason and Chapman streets every day.

Melissa Arnson, Ginger Lister, and Rebecca Zicarelli
Mason Street Sidewalk Committee

(Note: Rebecca Zicarelli resigned from the committee after the recommendation was made to the selectmen.)

AN APOLOGY

To the Editor:

Already I'm taking it on the chin for my letter that appeared in the Aug. 14 issue, and an apology is in order. Admittedly, my eyes are not what they used to be even with glasses and despite my picking up on the erroneous masthead date in the previous Citizen, I can only surmise that upon reading the Bethel Historical Society's column in the July 31st issue, which began with an outline of the upcoming Sudbury Canada Days events, somewhere in the fourth paragraph of that outline I must have said what the hey and didn't read further, even missing the bold type following it — W.S. Ripley Band Festival — or as Paul Harvey would say, "the rest of the story."

My sisters have long been telling me that one of these days I would get in over my head and mess up with my Letters to Editors.

With apologies,

John R. Davis
South Paris

SPAY OR NEUTER YOUR PETS

To the Editor:

To the person or persons responsible for dropping kittens off in people's yards: You're not very smart. How can you sleep at night. You make me sick.

People should get their cats fixed if you don't want kittens. It's really cruel to leave kittens who can't fend for themselves in yards or beside the road.

You'll get caught sooner or later.

Be responsible, spay and neuter your pets.

Pam Buck
Albany Twp.

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BEAT THE 'PLAY MONEY' FEE HIKE

To the Editor:

Practically hidden in the Sun Journal was a little blurb last week that all registrations, titles and vanity plates would increase \$10 on Sept. 1. Since it was voted on or around the middle of May, this bill seemed to have sneaked by the taxpayers' watchful eye.

Since I have two vehicles due in September, I asked the town clerk if I could register my vehicles early and get rid of my vanity plate before that date and not pay the state the increased fee/tax; the answer was "yes."

The fee/tax is earmarked for bridges and highways. We all know that "Earmarks" seemed to get ignored by this administration. I feel good about delaying my contribution to the "play money fund" by one year.

Wayne Hakala
Greenwood City

LOCAL NATURE PHOTO CONTEST

To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission would like to remind amateur photographers from near and far about our upcoming third annual Local Nature Photo Contest. As in the past, we are looking for entries portraying native fauna, flora and natural landscapes in the town of Bethel. Photo contest forms are currently available at the Town Office, the Chamber of Commerce and the public library.

Photo entries must be received by Friday, Aug. 29, at the Bethel Town Office. Commission members are looking forward to putting together the photo display at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. The photos will be displayed from Sept. 7 through Sept. 21.

Please be sure the photo you intended to enter is there. You must submit your photo with completed entry form.

First, second- and third-prize ribbons will be awarded in each age group for each category at the Harvest Fest on Saturday, Sept. 13. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please call 824-0547.

Jim Thornton
Bethel Conservation Commission member

HARVEST FEST & CHOWDAH COOK-OFF

To the Editor:

As the summer of 2008 winds down, the Bethel Area Chamber is getting ready for the 11th annual Harvest Fest & Chowdah Cook-off, scheduled for Friday-Sunday, Sept. 19-21.

What makes this event especially fun is the creative scarecrows that start to adorn the front porches and front yards of businesses and residences throughout the area.

We invite everyone to keep this tradition alive and celebrate the transition of seasons. Let us know what your plans are and we'll be sure to come and take a picture of your creation.

The 2008 scarecrow theme is "Celebrating the Olympic Spirit!" Given the fact that we have an Olympian, Anna Willard from Greenwood, in our midst, we think this theme is timely.

The chamber is also seeking a few businesses or individuals that would be willing to decorate the "Welcome to Bethel" signs at the Intervale Road, Lover's Lane, and on Route 2 east of the village. Please call our office, 824-2282, if you would like to do this.

At the 11th annual Bethel Harvest Fest we will be holding the 6th annual Apple Pie Contest along with the Chowdah Cook-off, on the Bethel Common.

The pies will be judged in three categories: traditional pie, non-traditional, and a professional division. So, whether you are a pastry chef for an area restaurant, or an avid home baker, we encourage you to enter.

Many thanks to the Good Food Store for donating gift certificates as prizes for the winner in each category and for their wonderful continued support. Please call the chamber office, 824-2282, to let us know of your intent to enter a pie in the contest.

A full calendar of events for the weekend is available on the chamber's website, www.bethelmaine.com.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many individuals and groups in the Bethel area who have supported my family and myself during the past few months. In May of this year I underwent a bone marrow transplant in an effort to finally cure my cancer (Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia).

There were days when it looked as though I would not make it through the aftermath of this treatment but I know I was carried through on the thoughts and prayers of my many friends and family back home in Bethel.

Thank you to the local churches who kept a constant prayer circle and sent words of encouragement my way, to my friends at Bethel Animal Hospital who supported me and cared for my mother through this difficult time.

Thank you Lydia for keeping me upbeat with your notes and e-mails and for rallying the troops from the Class of '96. Thank you Nina, Grampa, aunts and uncles, my family everywhere.

I couldn't possibly list every individual who impacted my recovery, so I want to say "thank you." to you all, you know who you are. Your encouragement, support, prayers, and positive thoughts are the reason that I just celebrated my 100th day post-transplant and I'm doing well. My children have their mother, my family has one another, and I feel like I have a multitude of new friends in Bethel, Maine. Tremendous blessings to you all.

Brandi Brooks Jagemann
Barre, Vt.

Bridges

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from Riley Township don't match up with the price tag.

The valuation of the township is about \$12.7 million, but \$9.7 million of that is state tax exempt, he said, generating \$25,489 in tax money.

"Obviously those numbers don't work," said Merrill.

A recreational area Those with an interest in the land argued the access is worth maintaining.

Jim Mitchell, executive director of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, said his organization had raised \$35,000 to aid in the BPL's purchase of the Frenchman's Hole parcel.

"It's a place that people from across Oxford County have used for many years," he said. "If the bridge is closed, it will deprive the public of the recreational uses of the land beyond."

John Titus of the BPL agreed.

He said BPL manages 35,000 acres of public lands accessed by the bridges. If the county

discontinues them, "it would be shifting the burden primarily to us," he said.

John Chandler, a camp owner in the area since the early 1960s, said that discontinuing the bridges would also create a safety problem.

Fire and rescue personnel need the access in case of emergency, he said.

Another camp owner, Robert Cole, said he sees many recreationists using the area, even in the winter.

Businesspeople also expressed concern.

Joe Aloisio of Sunday River Ski Resort said the resort has 3,500 acres in forest management in the area.

Because of the limited tonnage on one bridge, he said, heavy equipment cannot cross to maintain the roads there, causing erosion problems.

Blaine Miller of Dirigo Timberlands said forestry management in the area also supports many jobs.

Next steps

Merrill said the commissioners recognize the land is a unique area, and they don't want to discontinue access.

He said they would be open to discussing financial collaboration to maintain the bridges.

"We're looking for additional help," he said. "Bring your thoughts, ideas and any assistance you can gather up."

Titus said the BPL would expect to be "part of the partnership to fix [the bridges]. We're looking to help, but not bear the burden entirely."

Merrill said commissioners would discuss the issue further at a September meeting.

County Clerk Carol Fulton said she would contact the Maine Department of Transportation, the Army Corps of Engineers and the National Guard [which worked on the bridge in the past] regarding possible support.

(The writer is married to Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: At a special Town Meeting it was voted to raise \$15,000 to go toward halting erosion at the North-west Bethel road properties of Elizabeth Gilbert and John Mason.

Forty-nine members of the Bethel Senior Citizens met at Stony Brook Campground for their annual picnic.

Heidi Bean and Gail Weston relocated their beauty shop, the Root Cellar, to the Main Street Realty Building.

Births: Thomas Richard Wright, Hunter James Flanders, Jessica Danielle Myers. **Deaths:** Evelyn M. Alyward, Geraldine B. Marston, Clinton E. Davis, Miriam L. York.

20 years ago: Bethel officials signed a \$364,000 contract with Pike Industries for paving Col. Dyke Field.

The Greenwood Fire Department and Auxiliary held a flea market and Cow Chip Casino to raise money for the department's safety equipment fund.

The Ladies Gold League wound up their season with a banquet and awards ceremony at the Bethel Inn.

Births: Raymond Erwin Hayes, Kyle Howard and Stephen Carlton Barker, Kayla Nikki-Lynn Garey.

Death: Willard P. Farwell.

30 years ago: The Bethel and Waterford fire departments were called out to a woods fire in the vicinity of the Bumpus Mine.

The lease with the Bethel Savings Bank for the Town Office space was signed for a 12-month period. Rent was \$175 per month, an increase of \$25 per month over the previous year.

U.S. Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Norman G. Clanton had arrived for duty at Scott AFB, IL.

A fire of undetermined origin destroyed the trailer home of Mrs. Katherine Gordon in Albany.

Death: Marion N. Rosenberger.

40 years ago: The entrance of Paradise Road onto Route 35 (Vernon Street) was rebuilt to improve visibility and make it less steep.

Michael J. O'Donnello opened a law office on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Conrad reportedly saw a large mountain lion crossing the road in Mayville.

The Bethel Townies ended their season with seven wins and 13 losses, a marked improvement from past years.

50 years ago: The annual picnic of Hanover Dowel Co. employees and their families was held at Abbott's Anchorage, Bryant Pond.

A reunion of the Littlehale family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Littlehale, West Paris, with 60 people present.

Christopher Lake Workshop of the Maine Conservation Education Foundation closed its second successful year. Eighty people had participated in the courses.

Birth: Donna Jean Kichton.

Deaths: Mrs. Delia Glines Bennett, Mrs. Mabel O'Brien.

60 years ago: Robert G. Murphy, Jr. was building a house near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robertson.

Mrs. Rebecca Carter Bailey received the Master of Arts degree at summer graduation exercises at the University of Wyoming.

70 years ago: The Guy Morgan house on Church Street was purchased by Henry Flint. James Spinney was moving it to its present location on Chapman Street and is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray York.

Francis Carroll was found guilty of the murder of Dr. John Littlefield of South Paris.

Deaths: Rev. Wm. R. Patterson, Edward L. Bean.

80 years ago: Work was started on the new school house at North West Bethel.

1,250 cars passed through West Bethel during a traffic census. This was over a 12-hour period on Sunday, Aug. 19.

Deaths: Mrs. Elmer H. Haggett, Thomas P. Barnes.

100 years ago: Many Bethel people attended the Grand Army of Republic picnic at Bryant Pond.

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Briefly

Grandstand fundraising meeting

WEST PARIS—Tuesday Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. there will be a meeting at the West Paris Town Office to gather ideas for fund raising to rebuild the grandstands that were burned down. The grandstands were one of the three left that were built in the 40s as a Federal Work Administration Project. Anyone interested in helping with ideas is asked to attend. Donations may also be sent to the Town of West Paris Grandstand Fund, PO Box 247, West Paris, Me 04289. The town selectmen have learned that a donor — who wishes to remain anonymous — has offered to match up to \$10,000 to \$15,000 in contributions.

Former deputy town clerk indicted

PARIS—An Oxford County grand jury has indicted former Waterford deputy town clerk Jennifer Morin on a charge of embezzling town money. Morin, 35, of Waterford, was charged with one count of Class B theft, on an accusation of taking more than \$10,000 between 2002 and 2008. An estimated \$150,000 was missing from the town, according to town officials. Morin, who worked for Waterford for 10 years, resigned in February. All the funds have been accounted for, and financial restitution will be requested as part of the case, according to a letter to selectmen from Lt. Christopher Wainwright of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, who investigated the case.

Source of sonic boom unknown

NORWAY—A loud boom that jolted western Mainers may have been a sonic boom from an aircraft, but an official says it wasn't caused by a plane from the Brunswick Naval Air Station. People in parts of Androscoggin and Oxford counties say they heard the explosion-like noise Thursday morning, Aug. 14 just before 9. An Oxford County police dispatcher says several calls came in from Oxford and Hebron, but there was no official determination of the source of the noise. Spokesman John James of the Brunswick Naval Air Station says he's unaware of any military training exercises in the area. James also says the noise was not created by aircraft from that base because it's impossible for any of its aircraft to go supersonic.

Fishing, driftboat events postponed

BETHEL—Due to the unseasonable rainfall and high water levels on the Upper Androscoggin River this past June, The Two Fly Contest and Drift Boat Championship have been rescheduled for the weekend of Sept. 20 and 21. The contests will be held in conjunction with Bethel's Harvest Fest. Contestants may use only two flies during the event, which starts at 6 a.m. on Saturday. Teams may launch from public launch sites from the New Hampshire border at Shelburne to Rumford Center. The contest will conclude at 2 p.m. The Two Fly contest will test the skills of anglers to fly fish for the most and the largest of the three trout species, brown, rainbow and brook found in the Upper Androscoggin River from the New Hampshire border to Rumford Center. A fly is defined as made from natural or synthetic materials tied to a single pointed hook. No tandems or treble hooks are allowed. Teams of three including two anglers and a referee/oarsman must fish from an open-boat drift boat, row boat or raft. All fish must be released live. Over \$5,000 worth of prizes including rods and fishing gear supplied by Kittery Trading Post, L.L. Bean, Caddis and Cane, Sun Valley Sports and the Orvis Company will be awarded at Harvest Fest Saturday afternoon on the Bethel Town Common. The First Annual Northeast Drift Boat Championship will be held Sunday, Sept. 21 at 10 a.m. Designed as a spectator event, the competition will test oarsmen's skills at launching, navigating a course and rowing speed. Each drift boat must carry at least one angler, who must remain standing throughout the timed race. The launch will be from Bethel Outdoor Adventures on Route 2 and the finish line is at Davis Park in Bethel, a distance of a quarter mile. Prizes include drift boat equipment provided by Clackcraft. Official contest rules and a registration form are available on line at www.upperandro.com or by phoning 1-877-851-7533. The entry fee is \$150 for the boat and \$50 for each team member. The registration includes a bag lunch and measuring tape. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Upper Andro Anglers Alliance.

35-story indoor ski mountain

GARDEN CITY, N.Y.—Developers on Long Island are moving forward with a plan to build a \$2 billion resort featuring a 35-story indoor ski mountain. Riverhead Resorts officials on Thursday are giving the town of Riverhead an unrefundable \$2 million payment to begin the process of environmental, engineering, energy and other reviews for the project planned at a former Navy site 75 miles east of New York City. The developers say the payment is a sign of their commitment to the project, which is not expected to open until 2013. Besides the ski mountain, Riverhead Resorts also would feature an indoor water park, a convention center and hotel, a winery, equestrian trails, campgrounds, an artificial lake, and a spa surrounded by botanical gardens. Several environmentalist groups have already said they will oppose the development.

Oil prices in Maine down

AUGUSTA—The price of heating oil continues to fall in Maine. The statewide average cash price on Monday was \$4 a gallon, according to the Office of Energy Independence and Security's biweekly survey. That's down 42 cents from two weeks ago and 71 cents from the peak on July 7. John Kerry, director of the energy office, said Americans can take a lot of credit for the recent drop in oil prices. Crude oil prices on Monday settled below \$113 a barrel for the first time in over three months after topping out at \$147.27 on July 11. "They have driven 12.2 billion fewer miles through June of '08 compared with the same period in '07," Kerry said.

Super Crossword Answers

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Bethel Recreation - Fall 2008 Soccer Sign Up

There Are 2 Options This Season!

Bethel Recreation will offer the traditional Saturday morning soccer program for grades K-1, 2-3, 4-6. Players will meet on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the lower field of Telstar High School. The program will start on September 6th and go through October 25th.

New for this season: Bethel will offer players an opportunity to grow their skills and play more soccer by signing up to represent Bethel in the Oxford Boosters League. We will compete in 2 age brackets: 2nd-4th grade and 5th-6th grade. Teams will practice (75-90 minutes) 1-2 times mid-week and play 2 games each Saturday afternoon against neighboring towns in the Norway area. The program will start on September 6th and go through October 25th.

Please sign up for either program at the town office by Friday, August 29th. Fee is \$15/child for Bethel residents, \$20/child for non-residents.

The first practice for both programs is Saturday, September 6th at Telstar High School lower field from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

We will accept late sign ups at that time. If you need more information, call:

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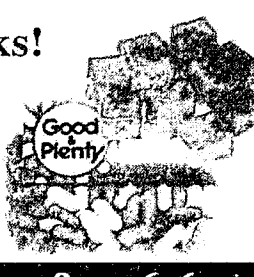
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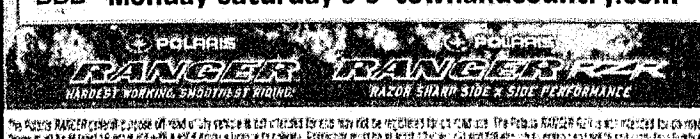


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Bridges

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"It was a significant part of our growth," said Rasor. The theater served as a means to attract guests during the slow seasons of April and November.

The inn staged 11 shows during that time, including "Hello Dolly," "Man of La Mancha," "Cabaret," "My Fair Lady" and "Carousel."

Each was performed from six to eight times over a three-week period, with seating for 90 to 120 people.

Local talent was provided by Burt DeFrees and The Rag-Tag People's Theater cast.

Ironically, the dinner theater eventually became a victim of the inn's success.

With increased conference business and the completion of the health club, "we didn't need the shows to attract people any more," Rasor said.

He sees this new effort as an opportunity for the inn to help promote the project's shows, he said.

"Whether they're based here or elsewhere, they'll still be of interest to our guests. I hope it will bring more guests. It's fun for me, good for business and good for Bethel."

The inn and Timberlake and Co. are the major sponsors of the production.

Plot, cast

"The Legend of Lefty" centers on the trial of Lefty, a suspected bank robber who stole gold from the B&B Bank in Gasseous Pass.

According to the play summary, "Humorous and extraordinary characters show up to accuse or defend Lefty (Timberlake) such as the sheriff (Joe Arizzi), his deputy (Amy Farrington); the prosecutor (Liz Forkus); Lacey, Miss Luccheese (Rosabelle Tiff); Lefty's mom (Lorrie Hoeh); Lefty's lawyer, Snagglebottom (Sharon Lyon); Lefty's partner, Righty (Tom Coolidge); and Righty's girlfriend, Miss Carriage (Elaine Hutchins.)"

A judge (Roberta Taylor) and a jury (including Lynn Mason and Bronson, Carol Campbell, Dylan Coolidge) are also part of the performance, along with cowboy mimes Karen Paul and Carol Timberlake.

Ross Timberlake said witnesses drawn from the audience will be asked to determine Lefty's fate.

"There will be some surprises," he said.

Timberlake serves as artistic director, with Lynn Arizzi the creative director.

The cast, known as the Bethel Community Players, includes three Telstar High School students and five members of the THS Class of 1971, including the Timberlakes.

Menu, fees

The dinner menu will feature a Texas theme, said Jerome, with barbecued chicken and ribs, baked beans and other offerings.

"It will fit into the performance as much as possible," he said.

The Sept. 10 performance will be a matinee at 4 p.m. The fee is \$10. Advance reservations are strongly encouraged to ensure preferred seating, but tickets are also available at the door.

The fee for the Sept. 12 full dinner theater show, at 7 p.m., is \$25 per person and \$40 per couple, with advance reservation only. Seating is limited.

Both performances will take place at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

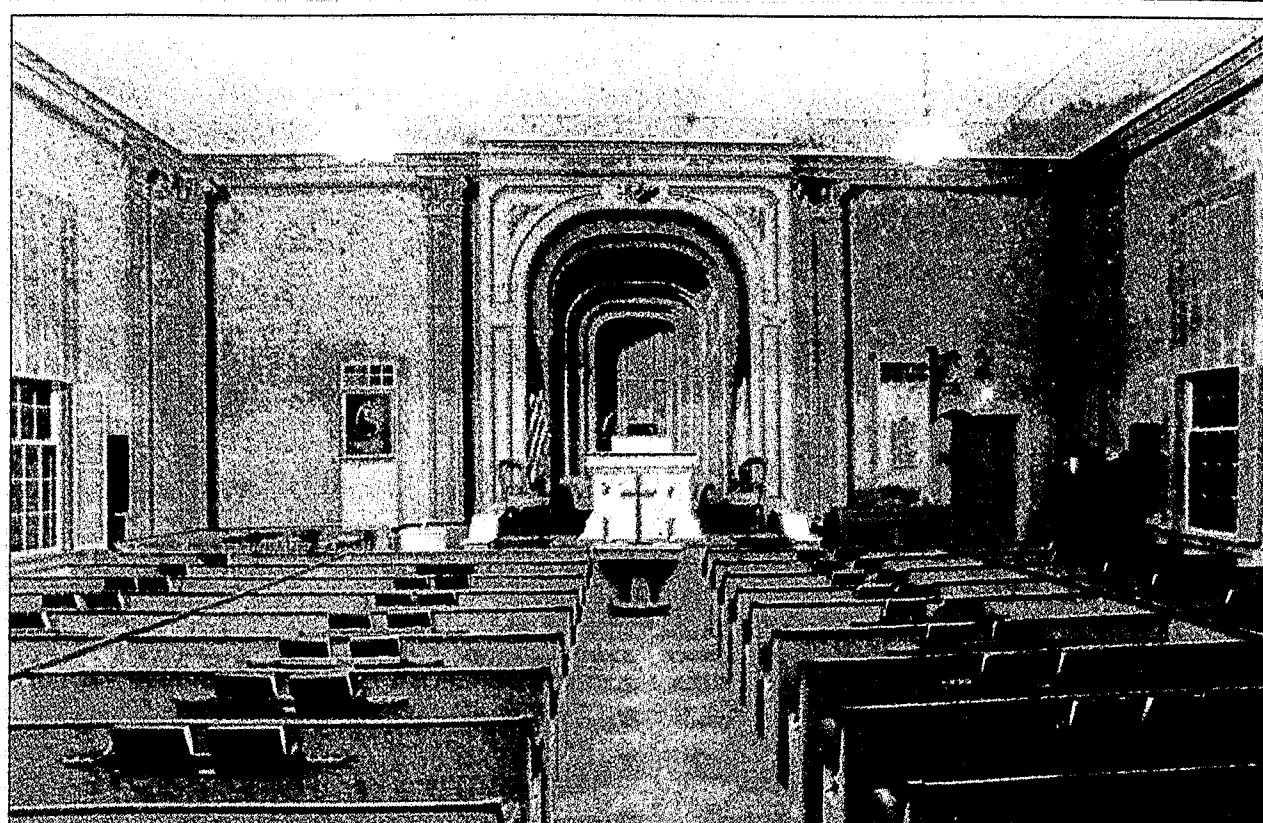
For reservations and information call the inn at 824-2175 or Timberlake at 824-6545.

If this production is successful, the organizers said, a second may follow around Christmastime, with a major production possible next July.

Future project efforts would likely include more musical performers, Timberlake said.

Church

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AND JUST WHERE LIES THE ILLUSION?

The inner arches on the front wall and the columns on all the walls of the sanctuary at the Rumford Point Congregational Church are optical illusions created through two-dimensional paintings. The artist is believed to be Charles Schumacher. The trompe l'oeil work was painted in the 1860s.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

The church, on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1864-65, and it is believed the paintings were done around the same time.

Although not a certainty, the artist was likely Charles Schumacher, according to information provided by the Bethel Historical Society.

"We know that Schumacher was in this area when the Rumford church was completed, as he 'frescoed' the interior of Bethel's Second Congre-

gational Church in August of 1866," said Randy Bennett, curator of collections at BHS.

The Bethel church, located in Mayville, is no longer standing.

Schumacher, according to information on the website decoartisans.com, came from Prussia to America in 1853. He lived in Maine and later in Boston.

"He is not very known in the art world, but is thought to be one of the pioneers in this

style," the site said.

Schumacher advertised his work as painting churches, hotels and mansions.

There are few examples of it still in existence.

The Rumford church paintings were repainted in the mid-1960s because they had faded, Stearns said.

An artist was hired and, recalled Stearns, "it cost us dearly."

He said church members believe that the ceiling had also

been painted in the style, but a leaking roof had seriously damaged it.

The ceiling was then covered over with matched boards.

Instances of use of the trompe l'oeil date back to the times of the Greeks and Romans.

For examples of more modern works, go to www.flickr.com/photos/djwerdna/2304908238/ or waycoolpics.blogspot.com/2008/05/trompe-doeil.html.

MESys

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cillary equipment to installing contractors in the next two weeks."

The next step will be distribution of the pellets themselves.

To do that MESys is currently taking delivery of three types of specially equipped trucks: a tanker with a tractor, for large-scale transportation of pellets from mills to distribution depots; four smaller local- and regional-delivery trucks; and a boiler-delivery truck.

And the company's first distribution depot is expected to

be ready by mid-September, Dresser said.

It is still not decided exactly where the first depot will be located, he said Tuesday.

MESys applied to the Bethel Planning Board for approval to build a depot in the parking lot at the company's headquarters in the Airport Industrial Park, and that application was approved last week.

But, said Dresser, "I'm not sure the one in Bethel will be our first one. I'm not sure strategically it makes the most sense. If we're going to need to deliver from one de-

pot for a while it ought to be as central as we can make it."

Central to the company's market area, that is, and based on interest expressed in the product that would map out as an egg-shaped area extending, on a north-east-southwest axis, from southern Maine to Bangor.

The Bethel location also poses another hurdle — the Federal Aviation Administration.

Because the depot (which consists of silos and conveying ductwork) is 45 feet tall

and located close to the airport runway, the FAA must sign off on its construction.

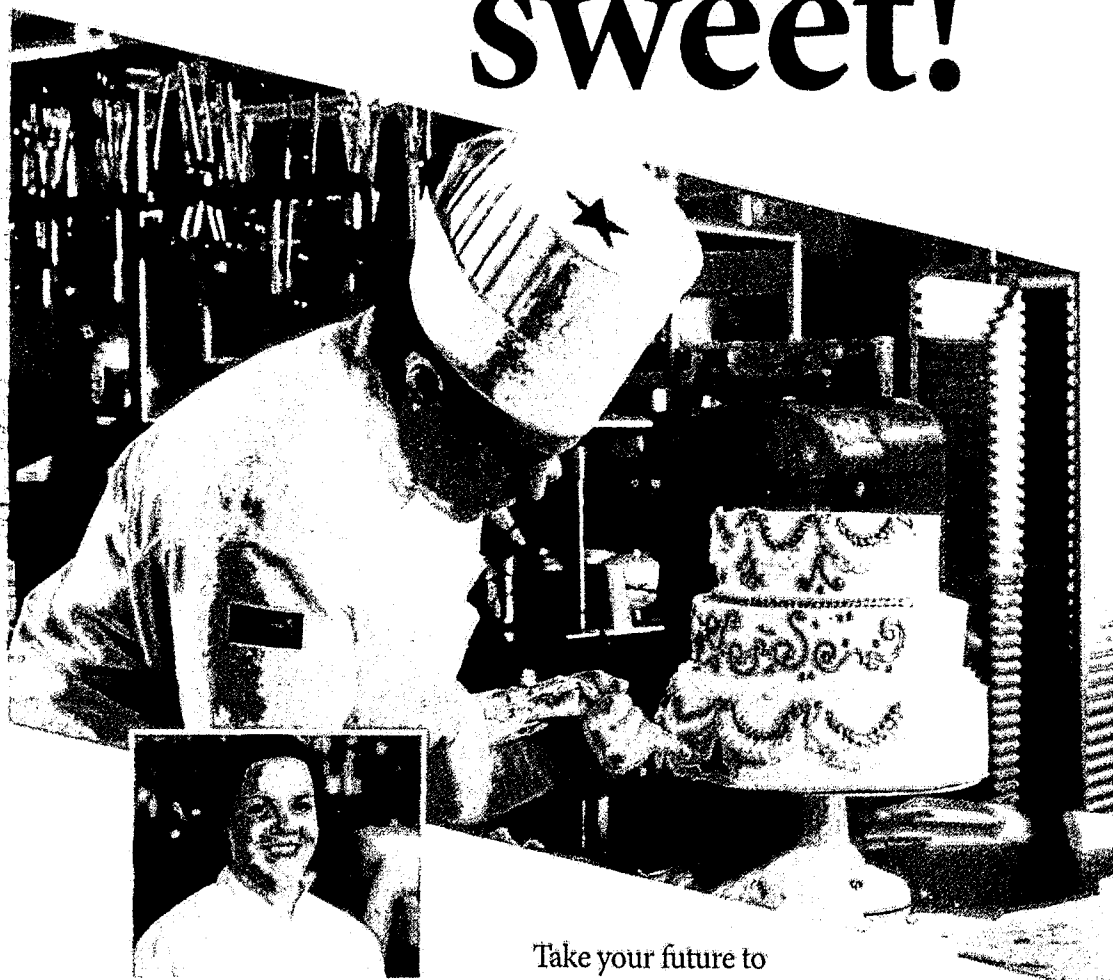
But both Dresser and Airport (and Town) Manager Scott Cole said that given the relatively low height of the depot, that sign-off should be a relatively routine matter.

The covenants of the Bethel Airport Industrial Park also limit the height of industrial structures to 35 feet, but the town Planning Board agreed last week to waive that limit for the wood-pellet silos.

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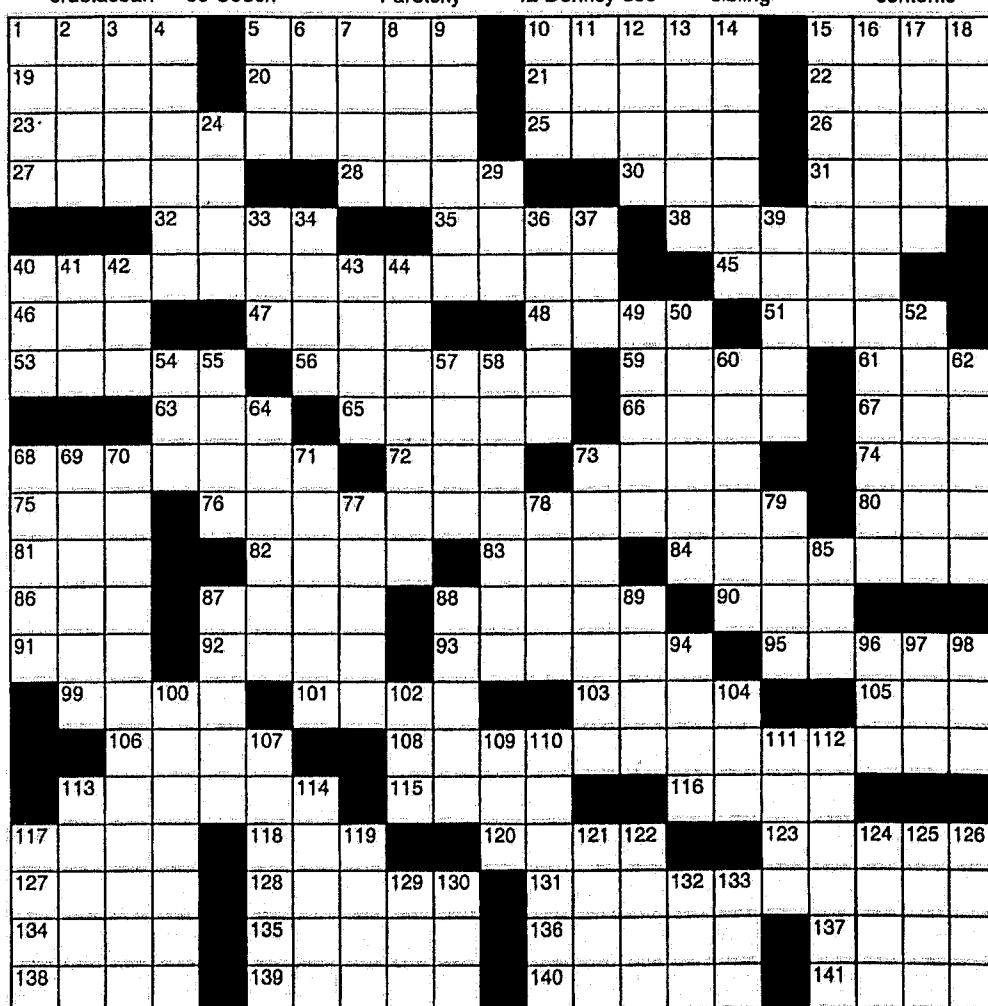
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 - 82 Appearance
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 - 87 Delhi dress
 - 88 Assault
 - 90 Author
 - 91 Cry over a mouse?
 - 92 Lena of "Havana"
 - 93 Showy shrub
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 - 99 Couch
 - 101 Wax device
 - 103 Praise
 - 105 Summon mommy
 - 106 Enthusiastic review
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 - 115 Frame of mind
 - 116 "Nonsense!"
 - 117 Terrible
 - 118 Boar's beloved
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 - 123 Bridal path?
 - 127 Brainchild
 - 128 Hebrew text
 - 131 Survival option
 - 134 "Oh, wool!"
 - 135 Honshu metropolis
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 - 8 Besides
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 - 10 Cartographer's creation
 - 11 Give it — (try)
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 - 13 That's no bull!
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 - 39 Acts like a chicken
 - 40 Tennis stroke
 - 41 — Bell Wells
 - 42 Donkey doc
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 - 44 A shape that stops traffic
 - 49 Tiny Tom
 - 50 Soap opera, e.g.
 - 52 Cassius' cohort
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 - 104 — wop
 - 107 Singer
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 - 114 "Archie" character
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Super Crossword 'Alternatives'



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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Aug. 19

At (time not available) Officer Mike Grenier took a report of a black and white ice auger stolen from a residence on Farm Hill Road.

At 8:33 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier assisted a state trooper with a report of threatening on Farm Hill Road, and with a building search for possible violation of bail conditions.

Monday, Aug. 18

At (time not available) Officer Mike Grenier, while patrolling on Route 2, observed a subject hitchhiking. After identifying him and determining he was in possession of alcohol, the officer arrested Corey E. Emmett, 27, for violation of bail conditions.

At 7:20 p.m. Lt. S.R. White received a report of a car speeding up Taylor Smith Road. The vehicle was located and the driver warned.

Sunday, Aug. 17

At 12:04 a.m. Officer Bill Britting responded with Bethel rescue to Main Street for a medical call.

Friday, Aug. 15

At 10:59 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to High Street for a report of disruptive noise. A subject was requested to see that the noise was kept down.

Thursday, Aug. 14

At 4:34 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to main Street for a report of a hit and run accident in a parking lot. Subjects witnessed a blue Tahoe with Rhode Island plates strike a rental car and leave. Business customers followed the Tahoe to another business lot, but it was gone on the officer's arrival. The accident was non-reportable. The vehicle plate number provided did not match any records.

At 7:40 p.m. Officer Mike Grenier responded to Route 2 for a report of a vehicle all over the road. The officer stopped a vehicle matching the description. The driver said he was driving poorly because he was lost and looking for the East Bethel Road.

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Aug. 19, 12:56 a.m.: Corey E. Emmett, 27, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions, by BPD Officer Mike Grenier on Route 2, Bethel.

Aug. 19, 3:15 a.m.: Jesse R. Farrington, 24, of Andover, violation of bail conditions; by Trooper Jason Wing on Farmers Hill Road in Andover.

Aug. 14, 3:05 a.m.: Lisa A. Buck, 38, of Albany, violation of protection order, by BPD Officer George Gould on Main St., Bethel.

Aug. 14, 4:28 a.m.: Reid W. Smith, 22, of Cumberland, theft, receiving stolen property, possession of burglary tools; by Trooper Paul Casey on South Ridge Rd. in Newry.

From the Oxford County Sheriff:

(Bethel region)

Monday, Aug. 18

At 5:57 a.m. Deputy Chris Davis responded to Route 5 in Albany for a car-moose accident.

At 2:52 p.m. Sgt. Matt Baker responded to Hutchinson Pond Road in Albany for a request from the Massachusetts State Police to locate a vehicle and driver that might be in Albany, in reference to an incident in that state.

At 5:29 p.m. Deputy Bruce Korhonen received a report of a suspicious person in Albany.

Saturday, Aug. 16

At 9:30 p.m. Deputy George Cayer assisted state police on the Farmers Hill Road in locating a subject.

Friday, Aug. 15

At 8:45 p.m. Deputy Mike Halacy responded to the Rowe Hill Road in Woodstock for a report of a burglary.

Thursday, Aug. 14

At 9:55 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to Rowe Hill Road in Greenwood for a report of telephone harassment.

Wednesday, Aug. 13

At 7:37 a.m. Lt. Chris Wainwright investigated a complaint on bad checks on South Main Street in Andover.

At 9:44 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby received a call regarding a debit card theft on the Gore Road in Woodstock.

At 6:33 p.m. Deputy Josh Wyman responded to the Howe Hill road in Locke Mills for a report of a bullet found in the side of a house.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

At 9:06 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to North Main Street in Andover to assist state police on a possible violation of a protection-from-abuse order.

At 2:29 p.m. Detective Tom Harriman and Deputy Chris Davis responded to a WMNF campground in Gilead and assisted Deputy Mike Carifio and state police with a criminal threatening complaint.

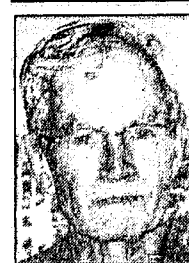
Monday, Aug. 11

At 7:52 a.m. Cpl. Chancey Libby responded to the Gore Road in Woodstock for a report of items stolen from a home.

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Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

Blown away on Corvettes Saturday afternoon

The Maine Mountain Corvette Festival at the Bethel Inn showed off some of the best of the best. Rod Royer had his Stingray on display. There were cars being shown from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Florida. One of the 'Vets had a supercharger blower the size of a small jet engine glaring at you from its port in the hood.

Simmering Mason Street's stew

The cooks have many ingredients in this pot. Who will be the winning chef?

An opportunity to fund public safety improvements, enhance community attractiveness, fix long existing traffic ills plus keep up with the "in" trend of walking for health all came to Bethel via Maine's SRS (Safe Routes to School) Program.

Safe Routes to School is a federally aided program. Here the Maine Department of Transportation is the "executive agent" for the program. In 2006 Maine's allocation of federal money for this program was \$990,000 and in 2008 the state was allocated \$1,000,000. Therefore Bethel's grant of \$96,000 was approximately 10 percent of the annual state allocation.

The town of Bethel owns Mason Street. The town is chiefly responsible for public safety in this case for both vehicle and pedestrian traffic. The school is not and the homeowners are not involved in this responsibility along Mason Street.

Bethel (the incorporated body) endorsed and forwarded a request initiated by the Bethel Trails Committee (not

a town committee) for a Safe Walks to School grant.

The town has sidewalks galore in Bethel Station but no one is there to use them. Mechanic Street's sidewalks, the last project of Town Manager Madeleine Henley, are excellent but few people use them — Mechanic Street extension is lined up to make a pedestrian way through Bethel Station land to link up with the Skateboard Park and Davis Park.

Mason Street has become a de facto parking area for public events on the common and at Crescent Park School. School time creates two traffic surges a day during the school week. School buses, parents bringing kids to school and teachers make up most of these surges.

At the annual Town Meeting in June 2007, our Legislative body i.e., Town Meeting, was asked to decide this proposal in Article 42:

"To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Maine Department of Transportation to accept \$96,400 in state funds, to accept local donations of materials, equipment and labor of undetermined value; to accept easements from private landowners only if offered; and to expend the whole of these funds and donations and an additional amount not to exceed \$40,000 from the FY08 municipal budget, all for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk beginning at or near the intersection of Mason and Broad streets running along Mason Street and Crescent Drive and terminating at Crescent Park School."

It was voted, moved and seconded to approve Article 42 as written. There were 63 voters in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

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termines policies of the town and the board of selectmen may interpret them on a day-to-day basis. The extent of discretion and leadership exercised by boards of selectmen, however, will vary among towns and will depend somewhat on recent history, town traditions and the particular nature of matters under consideration.

Some members of the board of selectmen are basically against improving the Mason Street thoroughfare with sidewalks due to anticipated increases in winter maintenance expenses.

Bethel's Public Works Department has not detailed the town's existing sidewalk winter maintenance costs, so we cannot determine the percent increase in costs winter clearing of Mason Street would amount to.

Selectmen have been given very little (none) voter input outside of a Mason Street Committee which could not come up with any type of plan. No input has been received from school bus drivers and school day commuters.

Finally, the currently planned traffic study is step that has come up now instead of before the grant application was forwarded. School vehicle traffic is only part of the traffic safety environment. The other four risk periods are: 1) pedestrian risk during school meetings and programs, 2) during events on the common, 3) walking from cars to watch fireworks at the Bethel Inn and/or programs at the historical society plus 4) driver risk turning into Broad Street from Mason Street, and 5) making the turn at Chapman and Mason streets intersection. Citizen publisher Bernie Wide-man coined the term "suicide curve" for the Sunday River road near the Bethel/Newry town line. Maybe some "suicide curve" stickers could be applied to Mason Street hot spots to highlight problem areas.

Reader asks about Artist Bridge by-pass

A question about when the "new" bridge at Sunday River was built may be of general interest, Paula Wight wrote a complete summary about this in Newry Profiles 1805-1980.

"March 4, 1957, the town voted to build a new bridge rather than rebuild the Artist's Bridge on Sunday River under State and County aid, and the Selectmen were directed to post load limits on the town's bridges. It was voted to save the Artist's Bridge rather than tear it down when building the new bridge. Today this bridge continues to be maintained and repaired (a new roof recently provided by the State) and is a welcome tourist attraction, being one of the few covered bridges left in the State. The cost of the new Sunday River Bridge was \$62,859.83, the town's share being \$2,100 in 1959."

Shopping and socializing at the Bethel Farmers' Market

Saturday's sunny morning attracted a good crowd of shoppers at the Farmers' Market. The Middle Intervale Farm and Vegetables Dance stand offered more than 20 vegetables and herbs. They also sell Angus beef. Sumner Valley Farm had a stand selling naturally-raised pork and pasture-raised chickens. The fourth stand belonged to Rams Farm of Denmark. This booth sold fresh cheese, goat meat sausage and blueberries.

Bethel's small farmer interest in the Farmers' Market has dropped off. The market's short hours of operation are not good for attracting customers. John Carter and Cynthia Flores are working hard to expand their variety and supply of local food products. Their Middle Intervale Farm Store is open daily and is a self-service honor system. The store stocks vegetables and frozen beef cuts. It is three and one-half miles from Route 26 along Intervale Road. However, the Farmers' Market is within walking distance for village people.

SWOAM field day at the Angevine farm

Steve Seames attended the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine field day in Northwest Bethel at the Ernest Angevine farm; he sent me this report. There were some outstanding lectures including those on tree stand management on the 17-acre lot part of the field day. Skidder logging was demonstrated. Avery Angevine has his portable sawmill in operation. Judy Angevine gave a tour of an older growth area and vernal pools. Folks from away included Earl Andrews from Oxford, William Hayes from Waterford, Jim Mitchell from Albany and Mahoosuc Land Trust. Foresters Don Feeney and John Laban were there as well as Steve Wight from Newry. Steve Wight's weather sticks were the sign-in gift for everyone attending the field day; there were nice walking sticks made by Ernest Angevine and numerous gifts from Hancock Lumber Co. were given to winners of various drawings.

Other news

The Congregational Church steeple is to be painted by Vernon Davis and crew under the watchful eyes of the church trustees.

And Annie Hastings has new steps for her entrance at One Main Street. The steps are of exceptional design provided with less steep risers making it easier to descend from her doorway. Steve believes Annie has lived there for 60-plus years; maybe she will let us know exactly.

End of summer concert by Mahoosuc Community Band

Monday evening at the Congregational Church the 30 members of the Mahoosuc Community Band did themselves proud with an hour-long rousing concert of new arrangements of old favorites. Starting with special arrangement of The Star Spangled Banner that opened with lightly played flutes and ended with the full musical power of rockets and cannon fire, the concert ended with another special arrangement of Sev-

enty Six Trombones for which the band was led by Heather Hastings, a young band member who is a student at Plymouth State University. Other numbers included selections from Glenn Miller hits, selections from the movie Chicago and Summertime with the band covered in rainy weather gear. Fantastic performance!

The Little Red School House

One of the paintings exhibited at the art show within Sudbury Canada Days was The North Bethel School. It is a painting by Winifred Hall Bartlett of the District 3 schoolhouse that served North Bethel and the Locke neighborhood. After 1890 school reports listed the school as the Swan's Corner school. Local names such as Katy Locke, Fred and Amy Atherton taught there.

Friends of Caroline Gould should ask her to tell the story of how she almost bought the South Bethel district schoolhouse when it was closed and put up for sale. Every year the Lower Sunday River School House, Newry District 1, is scheduled to be open to the public on the Sudbury Canada Days weekend in August. Unfortunately this year, the door latch was broken so it could not be opened thus no open house for tours.

In 1895, Mayville's district school, No. 4, was purchased by William Rogers Chapman and he had it moved to and joined with his carriage house/music room. The Gilbert's house on Bridge Street was originally a district schoolhouse, No. 12, I believe, that was moved from the East Bethel/Middle Road by Stan Davis. Jim Spinney carried out the actual move and had to stand astride the building's ridgepole to hold overhead telephone wires high enough for the moving school to clear them.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh



Last week I noted that this was the summer that wasn't. Continuing in

that vein, I noticed Monday morning that signs of autumn are appearing, and summer has barely started! The virgin's bower is going to seed, and goldenrod and joe-pye weed are blooming everywhere. Moreover, the swamp maples are putting on their crimson foliage in the lowlands, and red leaves are appearing on roadside shrubs as well. Next we'll be shoveling snow.

Last Friday and Saturday June Abbott had a porch sale of quilting fabrics and allied sundries, by way of cleaning out her "stash."

I dropped in on Saturday morning to find some red and black pieces for a quilt for my middle grandson, and I was not disappointed. There was a steady stream of quilters popping in, and it was pleasant visiting with them and with June and Dianne Smith, who was helping out. Now I just have to get going on the sewing machine.

Saturday evening we attended a housewarming at the newly renovated farmhouse of Saranne Taylor and Jeff Newsum off the Intervale Road. It is a lovely old place, lovingly spruced up, and presenting wonderful views of both the river and the Mahoosucs. We met up with some Flat Road neighbors, too. Mike and Betsy Cooper, along with their daughter, Helen, were there, as were the Trefethen-List family, Christine, Eric, Eliot, and Sophie. Lots of good food and a great mix of guests from many walks of life made for a most enjoyable gathering.

Sherry and John Colarusso, who own the Mud City Schoolhouse on the forest road, drove up from Florida last week. Sherry is conducting math-teaching workshops in Lew-

iston, and John is working on fixing up the schoolhouse. He has managed to connect running water in the house, as well as some solar-powered light fixtures.

Latest addition is a TV antenna, which allows them to watch the Olympics! He even has a special antenna which allows for the use of a cell phone. I can't even use my cell phone in our house, so I am impressed.

The blueberries are enjoying an extended season. We've been picking for more than two weeks, and they're still coming on strong. Furthermore, the blackberries have started, and Mike has picked enough to put on our cereal. Their peak is yet to come.

I chatted again with Linda Westleigh about her family reunion, since I missed some of the details last week. There were exactly 50 relatives in attendance, and they had some real excitement on Saturday. Linda's cousin's wife, Mary Lou, had a seizure and was transported by ambulance to Rumford Hospital, where she spent the night. Linda's daughter, Lisa Pivin, was at work in the ER there, so she was delegated to provide the reunion attendees with regular updates on Mary Lou's condition. The patient is fine now, thankfully.

There was a tie for who was the oldest person in attendance: it was between Uncle Brud Moulton of Oxford and Aunt Madeline Curtis of South Paris.

Of course, the youngest was great-granddaughter Maddie Costello, who was one of the star attractions of the day. The date has already been set for next year, and the reunion will take place the third Saturday in August.

It was nice that summer came on a weekend (this past one), so that working folks could enjoy it. But enough rain, already! We wonder — is this excessive precipitation a precursor of things to come this winter? Please contact me with news, views, and observations. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

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MAT 101-X2	Business Math	W	9/3	12/17	6:00 PM	8:55 PM	\$319.20
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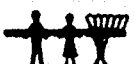


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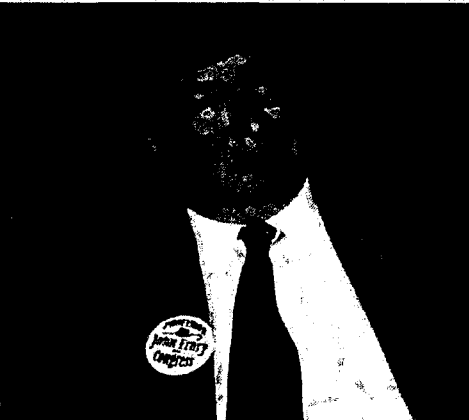


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Chameleon

I was greatly honored this week to learn that incumbent Mike Michaud decided, at my urging, to support domestic drilling for oil. As it actually happened, the hosts on WVOM read him my ad of last week, where I pointed out that he never took a stand on anything, and dared him to do so. So now he is pro drilling, where only a week before he cast the deciding vote to give up on drilling and go out to "recess". Go figure.



When Mike has trouble formulating ideas, proposals, or campaign themes (i.e., all the time), he liberally borrows from others. Maybe Mike just wants to appear to be bipartisan. Who can forget how he waited for Brian Hamel to raise issues in ads in 2004, which Mike's media wizards then copied and ran - as if Mike had thought of them himself?

But being the generous, large hearted, humble soul I am, I bear Mike no malice for his lack of originality. In fact, I invite him to copy all of my proposals, but more specifically my proposal to let Cianbro build a refinery at the former Loring AFB. Surely Mike will agree that it makes no sense to drill for oil in the USA if we have to send it overseas to be refined? And while we would all prefer totally clean and abundant energy, even the most optimistic projections show us getting more than 80% of our energy in 2050 from hydrocarbons.

Potatoes, broccoli, hairdressing salons and tattoo parlors, in and of themselves, are not enough to bring prosperity back to The County. A little help from Mike could go a long way to getting the refinery project underway. No less an authority than a retired officer of Shell Oil told me just yesterday that the project was a "no-brainer" and that attracting capital would be no problem - IF ONLY the state would get out of the way. If Mike does "adopt" my refinery issue, I will be the first to propose naming it "The Michael Herman Michaud Memorial Oil Refinery". Proving that I can be bipartisan, too.

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Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

This has been a busy week at our house. The weather cooperated most of the time and gave our out-of-town guests a chance to get out and see some sights.

Chris arrived back Monday night with his son, Ben, from Ellsworth and everyone tried to relax a little on Tuesday. Chris was hoping that the blackberries would be ready while he was here and they were, so they headed for the berry patch between the raindrops.

We all headed toward Portland on Wednesday. The first stop was Old Orchard Beach and then on to the Portland Lighthouse for some sightseeing, since Mariyah had never been there before. Dinner was at Bugaboo Creek and then over to Best Buy. Kym is a manager at Best Buy in Minnesota, so she wanted to check this one out.

Thursday was a stay-close-to-home day with a trip to Bethel. We made a stop to visit with my brother, Steve McLain, who is of course, Chris' uncle. We could not be in Bethel without stopping at Village Sweets, since Chris found out that one of the candies there was Mint Julips, which are one of his favorites. In the evening, everyone headed for Tim and Michele's for dinner. Sid and Ajay were also there.

All during this week Kym was trying to get a picture of a moose, but not one would appear so she could. They got up early Friday and made a loop around Errol, N.H., and saw nothing. They headed for Mt. Washington and had a chance to take a stage to the top. Friday evening, Tim, Michele, Sid and Ajay came down to visit again.

Saturday was the day they had to start back for Minnesota, but first there was a stop in Portland to attend a family reunion with Hugh's brothers and wives: Vernon and Arlene of Prince William, NB, Donald and Gloria of Augusta, Maine and Bill and Barb of Phoenix, Ariz., and sister, Fern, who lives in So. Portland, Maine. There were approximately 30 who attended. Besides cousins, husbands and wives there were a couple of Bill's friends who were there: Ted White, Merle White and Gloria Wilson.

On Sunday, Hugh and I gave Ben a ride to Waterville, where he met his mother, Elena Martin. Ben actually has a permit to drive now, so he drove part of the way. We had lunch at Governor's and then headed home to a quiet house.

My brother, Steve McLain, stopped by this past weekend and left off some of his deli-

cious green beans. He is still hoping to get some cucumbers for pickling.

Selectmen's Meeting
There was a Selectmen's Meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 13. Mike Rogers, state assessor, was there to explain laws related to Tree Growth. Also at the meeting was Tim Bradstreet, who represented Pike Industries. He discussed the removal of gravel from the North Road.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on Aug. 22 with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 at the Hall.

The next supper will be Sept. 13 with baked beans, hot dogs, borts, salads and a dessert.

Howard Fales of West Redding, Conn., visited Peter Haines, George Haines and Nancy Mercer on Aug. 17. We looked at the restoration job that brother John had started in Gilead on our grandmother's Model A. It looks wonderful, but a lot more to go. Ken Cole took over the job after John died.

Maybe we will get a little sun now.

God Bless the Troops.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Remember if you have any memorabilia of the Class of 1968 Al Lake would like to borrow or have the pictures on whatever. He would like to copy or have a copy for something he is making for their reunion. Call 875-5010 or send to Al Lake at 18 Pleasant Road, Greenwood, ME 04255.

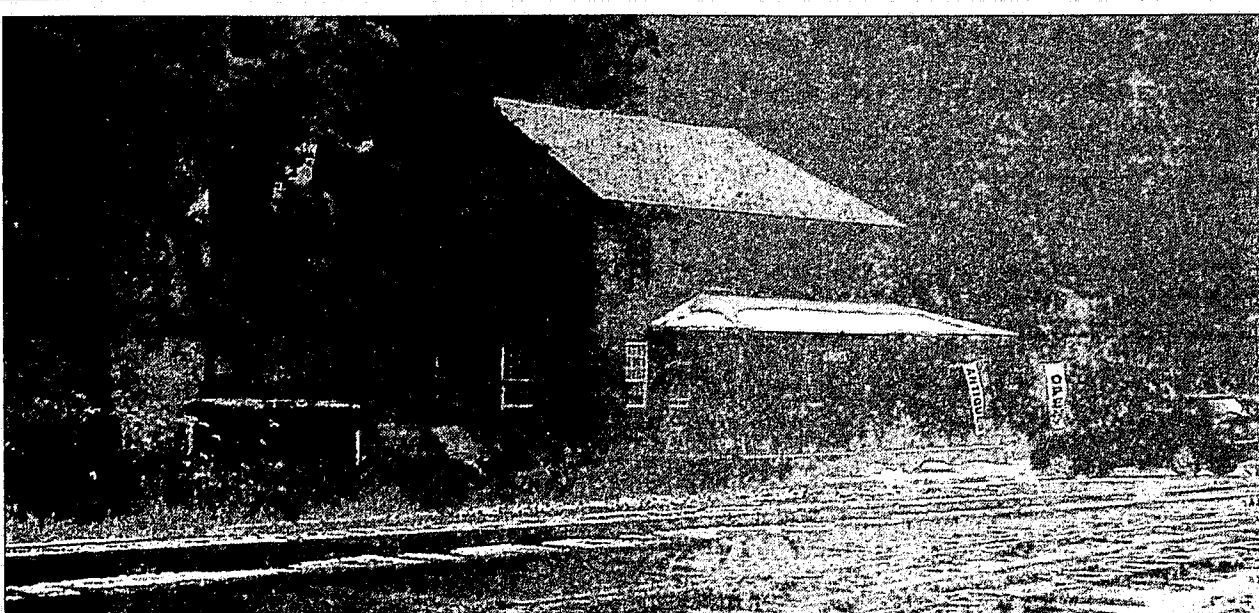
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Kay Hoover returned home to New York on Wednesday after visiting her son and family, Steve, Beth and Marybeth Hoover for a week.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting, Friday evening at 6:30 is youth group. Wednesday, Aug. 20 was Seniors Lunch at the Parsonage. Aug. 31st after the morning service is a potluck lunch, A-H bringing dessert, I-Z bringing main dish. Afternoon church will follow. Around 45 people



A WHITE AUGUST
A hailstorm in Gilead Saturday afternoon left the Route 2 roadside covered in white and the porch roof of Peabody Tavern Antiques looking like winter. Traffic pushed the hail into piles in the center of the travel lanes. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



attended the church picnic at Arlene MacKillop's.

Judith Grover Tent 17 canceled their picnic meeting on Monday, Aug. 11; it will be held at Sally's on Monday, Aug. 25. Picnic and flag-burning ceremony time will be 5:30.

If you have news, please call 665-2460 and let me know.

Woodstock Hist. Soc.
Paul and Vicki Billings watched the Museum on Aug. 9. Five visitors and two society members were in. Two uniforms needed to be hung up and lights changed. Thanks Paul and Vicki. The picnic was moved to the Museum as it was too wet at their home in Oxford. At the society meeting members enjoyed a picnic of sandwiches, salads and desserts. A nominating committee was selected. Curator Larry Billings reported on news

they had in a statewide newsletter. Donations came in from Gil Whitman on his father, a cello and bass player and a member of the Boston Philharmonic. In September Gil will speak on the old phone sculpture he is going for the Town Common.

The Museum has a collection of toys and dolls as well as a child's crib and for adults they have a brass bed frame. They have signs and posters from Bryant Pond. Prominent among them are those relating to the little Jap Tea Room and the Opera House. There's an oak little settee. Some shelves

from the Bethel Opera House and above them the framed photos of descendants of Christopher Bryant. Newspaper articles on the first stationmaster and a circus in town years ago. Nearby are sports trophies from the old high school.

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Upton



Kevin and Jane Pepler of Thompson, Conn., spent the weekend with Bob and Charlotte at the future "Upton House." They went to the Horse Show at Ellis River Riders in Andover and supported Mister Bub and his rider, Nancy Thew. Ed Bennett took photos.

Mister Bub and Nancy won 3rd in Sportsmanship Class, 3rd in Pleasure Class, 2nd in Equitation, 3rd in Horsemanship and 4th in Championship. Congratulations!

Dave Tucker and Bob Hudson are staying at their camp on Mill Hill. I hadn't seen them in eons.

Remember Aug. 23rd is the day to stop by the Ladies Aid Building between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. There will be a bake sale, craft sale, multi-family yard sale and silent auction. The raffle drawing will be at 3 p.m. Tickets are still available at the Village Store or through members of the Ladies Aid. The donations for the raffle are stupendous. Check them out! They'll have the coffeepot on.

Lisa Aron is taking a few days off before going to college. Wish you well, Lisa.

Caitlin Casey caught a 24-inch pickerel! She is now a huge fan of the sport. Nice going, Caitlin!

There was two to three inches of hail across Route 26 and portions of East B Hill on Saturday. The wind was ferocious as well.

Dolly Kenyon's crematorium was held at the Upton Cemetery on Saturday. Our condolences go out to her nephew, Chuck Fetterely, and all her family and friends.

The Strattons are at their camp on Mill Hill. They have company, including a grandchild from New Jersey. A baby moose swam across the cove and thrilled their grandson — it was the first moose he'd ever seen.

Rod Goodum, Marie Aron and Norm Mercier were all present at the Selectmen's meeting on Thursday. Jim Rector, Joe Bernier and I were also in attendance. There is a new State of Maine flag at the office, and selectmen agreed to ask Donald Scott to appropriately dispose of the old, tattered flag. Selectmen agreed to ask Kenny Gibbons to repair/replace the broken windows in the Library.

The selectmen received a bid from Bancroft Contracting on putting steel on the schoolhouse roof. No action was taken on the bid. Repairs to the school's porch were discussed again. Requests for bids were not put out as discussed at the last meeting. Mercier wants the town to establish a "maintenance crew" which he suggested would include himself and Kenny. He suggested that the crew would be responsible for all maintenance and upkeep on town buildings. Seemingly, creating such a crew would be at the discretion of the voters in March. There were no conclusions reached.

From what I've heard and read, one of the underlying causes of our neighbor Andover's problems is individual selectmen discussing and problem-solving with folks around town in out-of-meeting forum. In that scenario, even if the selectmen were well versed in town politics and knowledgeable in the rules and regulations of their job, it's easy to see how friction and discontent could evolve. It's my opinion from my observations that a similar pattern is beginning to develop in our town. I hope I'm wrong, though I hope the

selectmen will individually and collectively realize the necessity of working together, sharing the load, and continue "learning the ropes" so that they can continue serving us in the manner for which we elected them. They have a rough job. One that's usually thankless.

Jim Rector read the warrants and they were accepted by the Board. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Pete and Ethan Eames have begun working on Cross Street. Ethan told me that it'll probably take about two to three days total.

I haven't seen Back Street in such good condition in a long time. It, and Barnes Road were graded and rock raked last week.

There will be only two more children's story hours this summer at the library. Hope you enjoy your week. Selah.

Andover



Hello readers, sorry about last week's news. I guess that it didn't

get there in time, so you should have double reading for this week!

Polly and Dick Johnston left on Wednesday for a three-day visit with Norman and Muriel Littlehale in Wilson's Mills. On Friday they left for a night at Bosebuck Camps where they met their daughter, Joye Reier, and her friends, Brad Best and Patty and Lester Farrington. It was great being there again. They went swimming and listened to the loons. Saturday there was a loud thunderstorm and it really poured. On Sunday they traveled to Portland and were

flying back to Washington on Tuesday morning. They loved being in Maine and seeing everyone.

Beatrice Schneider would like to thank everyone for their get well cards and donations for gas, especially the Andover Service Circle and Jane Rich; the help is greatly appreciated. It is nice to know the townspeople all pull together when a family has a health problem, or loses their home. Thank you from Sandy, Sharon, Sarah, Beatrice, Betty and family.

School starts on Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The Crockett Bridge has a new weight limit posted on it, so take notice. I think that this will affect the school buses and larger trucks. Looks like we may need to decide in the future whether to put money into repairing it.

Have a nice week-end! Last week's news (Aug. 14)

So, I would say that we have had enough rain. I think this also is an indicator of the snowfall for the coming winter (that dreaded word!).

I would like to wish a happy belated birthday to little Meacy Dixon on Aug. 4th, last Monday. I forgot to include her in the birthday wishes for that week.

Celebrating birthdays this week are Nellie Chaisson on the 16th, Coleman Bodemer on the 17th, and Kelsey Averill on the 19th.

Results from the Garden Contest of 2008, on Olde Home Days:

Vegetable: 1st Jack Miserocchi, 2nd Joe Simard, 3rd tie Russell Hilton, Richard Gallant, Joe Salatino.

Containers: 1st Andrea Savitz, 2nd Ruth Hilton, 3rd Gloria Cayer.

Violet Swain single species award: 1st Deb Cayer, 2nd Judy Fox, 3rd Kathy Conrad. Flower Garden Design

(new this year): 1st Sharon Hutchins, 2nd Darci Newman, 3rd Kathy Conrad.

Flower Garden, 3 years or younger: 1st Judy Fox, 2nd Dan and Martha O'Leary.

Organic Vegetable Garden: 1st Sid and Eileen Pew, 2nd Darlene Akers, 3rd Donna Gifford.

Flower Garden: 1st Jennifer Pitcher, 2nd Eileen Pew, 3rd Gloria Cayer.

Thanks to this year's participants and judges, Ginger Rickerman and Susan Herlihy.

Results from the Fly Casting Contest, submitted by Kathi Knowles and Karen Murphy, 8 years and under: 1st Kendra Murphy, 2nd Hailey Akers, 3rd Michael Rowe; 8 years-Adult: 1st Logan Child, 2nd Joey Blanchard, 3rd Elijah Bowley; adults: 1st Jim MacConnor, 2nd Bryan Knowles, 3rd Tina Olson; Longest Cast: Kendrick Thibodeau 32.2 feet, 2nd Matthew Lawsen 30.3 feet, 3rd Elijah Bowley 24.9 feet. The longest cast was both adults and children, 10-year-old Kendrick was dominant! Funniest cast went to November Yates, who hooked a beautiful tree. Special thanks to Bryan for his expertise. Thanks to River Valley Grill for donating the three classes of trophies.

Visitors at Peg and Joe Madigan's this week are Bryan and Suzanne Ware and daughter Elly, from W. Lafayette, Ind. While here Suzanne and Bryan visited with her Telstar High School friends at a cookout in East Bethel at the home of Doug and Jen Bennett and daughter Isabella. Also attending was Suzanne's mother, Peg; Doug's mother, Kathy Bennett; Lawrence and Jen Grover and children Jessica and Curtis; and Christine and Elton Cole.

Pre-season for high school sports started Aug. 18 and then the following week school will start. Boy summer flies! Have a nice weekend.

Hanover



has been completed and taxpayers have been advised by letter of the changes to valuation of their property for taxes. The changed amounts reflect fair market value as of April 1, 2008.

There will be appointment-only meetings to discuss the valuations with property owners next week on Tuesday, Aug. 26, and Wednesday, Aug. 27. The meetings will take place between 1 and 7 p.m. on each day. Anyone wishing an appointment should call John E. O'Donnell & Associates of office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (207) 926-4044.

The New Gloucester company has been working on Hanover's revaluation for about a year and took in the various ramifications of the town's geography including river property, Route 2 property, Howard Pond property and mountain property. The town was last revalued 14 years ago.

A nighttime break-in occurred last week at Top Hat Antiques on Top Hat Road in Hanover. A door was broken to gain entrance. It is not known if anything of value was taken and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department is investigating the incident.

Bill and Gail Worcester recently returned from vacationing in Eustis. On the way home their truck broke down requiring the hook to complete their journey.

Rose Hutchins is home with Bill and Gail after spending the summer with her daughter, Debbie Swan, and family in Springfield, Maine.

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note that strawberries and raspberries have just about gone by, the blueberry season is nearing its end and blackberries are coming into season. We have heard of folks climbing Rumford Whitecap to berry and hopefully they have been successful.

In Knights of Pythias news, a fundraiser for the official KP charity, Camp CaPella at Phillips Lake in Dedham, Maine, took place last weekend at Gouldsboro. Saturday evening there was a public supper followed by a dance. The band was The Country Drifters featuring Tim Sprague of Boothbay and included members of the Maine Country Music Association. On Sunday a silent auction occurred, as did a pickerel fishing contest.

Camp CaPella is a division of United Cerebral Palsy of Maine. Attending from Western Maine were Freeman Farrington of Andover and Donna and Clem Worcester of Hanover. Donna and Clem turned their elderly Ford Explorer into a camper for the overnight trip.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Last week Michele Josephson and her children, Kyle and Nik, from Cumberland, visited Karlene Bachelder. Wilma Stewart, her sister from Unity, was also with Karlene for the week. While visiting, Michele made shutters for the trailer, which will be put up at a later date. On Sunday, Claire and George Romano from Sanford drove to the top of Mt. Washington with Karlene and Wilma. It was cold and windy with lots of people enjoying the view at the top. On the way home, they all dined in Berlin at a Chinese restaurant. On Monday, Wilma, Gilberte Sealey and Karlene drove to Bethel's Best to have lunch. Wilma left for Unity after lunch.

Debbie, Fred, TJ and Shelby Cowan took a trip to the coast two weekends ago. Fred did lots of fishing and they all enjoyed being out on the ocean seeing the different kinds of wildlife than we have here in the woods.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Last Sunday, my niece, Elsie Aylward had a baby shower for

daughter Dianne Merrill, pregnant with her first baby. Elsie's oldest daughter, Eileen Flynn, brought her husband Chris, daughters Madison and Lucy and two other nieces up to Elsie's to attend the shower and to spend a few days with Elsie. This is a fun change for the girls because they get to play in the swimming hole, Elsie's lawn pond or with cousins at camp on South Pond. When it came time to go to Dianne's shower, they asked the girls if they wanted to go. Lucy piped up that she didn't want to go to any old baby shower!

A couple weeks ago I finally got around to replacing the screen in our sliding screen door to the deck. Not long after I put in the new screen and got the door back up, I was outside looking for Snuffy to see if he wanted to walk with me. He was nowhere in sight, so I whistled for him. Of course, Snuffy was inside; the sliding glass door was open and the new screen door was closed. Not a problem for Snuffy; he nosed right through the new screen and came to me ready to walk! Luckily the screen was just pushed out, and Mona was able to reset the screen bead and secure the screen back in place.

Last week I reluctantly agreed to put up a new chimney for Elsie, who wants a wood stove in the basement. It's been quite a long time since I handled chimney blocks, but I wasn't worried; I've been splitting and handling lots of firewood. Let me tell you, those blocks have gained weight since I last picked one up. Elsie's son Josh put one on the bathroom scales and reported that it weighed 85.9 pounds! No wonder I had to have his help laying the blocks through the ceiling to bring the chimney into the attic. I plan to finish the job after Eileen and Chris go back to North Carolina.

Another child's unexpected comment from a recent e-mail, this one from a policeman: "It was the end of the day when I

parked my police van in front of the station. As I gathered my equipment, my K-9 partner, Jake, was barking, and I saw a little boy staring in at me. 'Is that a dog you got back there?' 'I sure is,' I replied. Puzzled, the boy looked at me and then toward the back of the van. Finally, he said, 'What'd he do?'"

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Will the rain ever go away? I am happy that it isn't snow. Hope-

fully, a snowy winter and a rainy, stormy summer is not a prediction for next winter. As I write the date I wonder where the summer went. Labor Day is looming in the near future. All has been well and uneventful during these last few months.

On Aug. 24 at the West Summer Universalist Church the Rev. Vaikko Allen will be the speaker. The service is at 11 a.m. Several from West Paris have been attending the services.

The West Paris Universalist Church starts the fall church year on Aug. 24 with evening Vesper Services. On Sept. 7 the Sunday morning services start for the year.

Dede Chase is improving at Stephens Memorial Hospital. She is out of the ICU and gaining on the medical-surgical unit. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Beryl Bonney and I were in Oxford for fresh vegetables. The beautiful corn was delicious. It was my first for the summer.

The temperature has been cool and Muffin has enjoyed sleeping in the bow window in the sun.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. These past few days of sunshine have been so nice — great for people, pets, gardens and



WEIS RECEIVED SENATE AWARD—Maine businesswoman and entrepreneur, Kelly Wels of Kelly's Closet, Inc., was awarded a Congressional Award from Sen. Olympia Snowe, Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. In the "Congressional Senate Record" dated March 6, 2008, Snowe recognized Kelly's Closet, a leading online cloth diapering boutique, as "a woman-owned small business that has helped reinvent a traditional product in a new and environmentally friendly way." "Helping parents understand how cloth diapering has changed and ensuring that they make an educated choice when it comes to how to diaper their precious babies is one of my top priorities," said Wels, who owns several specialized cloth diapering boutiques such as KellysCloset.com, FuzziBunzOnline.com, and OneSizeDiaperStore.com. Diane Jackson, a representative from Sen. Snowe's office, formally presented Wels with a Congressional Award on behalf of Sen. Snowe on July 25 at Wels' Waterford office. Sen. Snowe continues in her Congressional Record presentation, "When Kelly Wels founded Kelly's Closet in 2001, there were few options for parents looking for cost-effective, sanitary, and environmentally friendly diapers for their children. Like any good enterprising businesswoman, Ms. Wels identified this underserved market and then moved to supply the demand."

lawns. I know our boys were happy to get out and play for a bit, and Dana and David went fishing on Sunday. Of course, the rain is back, but, at least we got a nice break.

This Thursday will be another Church Supper. Food will be served by the folks at around 5:30, so, get there as early as you can to ensure a seat. Believe me, the wait is worth it!

There is a community meeting at the Albany Town Office on Sunday, Aug. 24 at 6 p.m. to discuss restoration of the town office.

Our neighbor, Bud Bowden, had folks up this past weekend to camp out at the top of the mountain behind us. Every year, they come up to enjoy the spectacular views. It was nice that they had such

nice weather. Congratulations to Dave and Callie Pecunies on the birth of their son, Ian.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

This date seems awfully close to the end of August. That means Labor Day and the end of summer. What summer you say. Hopefully by the time you read this we will have had a few days of it with thunder showers, of course.

I realized today that I have been remiss and did not wish our granddaughter, Madison Rose Hart, a Happy Birthday last week. Madison is four years old. I tease her and call her Madison Rose of the very dirty toes because she loves to run barefoot. How she can walk barefoot on the rocks in our driveway I do not know. I say that, but I remember my own childhood when I ran barefoot whenever I was allowed. The clerk at the shoe store always warned my mother not to do that because my feet would spread out. No one took him seriously because my feet already spread as far out as they were going. In any case, Madison is now 4 and lives in the trailer next door to us with her parents Rosemarie and David Hart Jr.

Next week, Aug. 30, is the 6th birthday of granddaughter Marie West, daughter of Rachel and Josh West. Marie will be 6. Happy Birthday Marie!

If that isn't enough, granddaughter Cassidy Perkins, daughter of Rosemary Hart and Randy Perkins will be 11 on Sept. 1. Happy Birthday Cassidy.

Sept 1 is also David and my 5th anniversary. We haven't decided yet how we will celebrate it. It's hard to believe that five years have passed already. Maybe we'll have a giant barbecue and remove those chickens from our lives. Just kidding chicks! You are headed to our freezer for winter dinners.

I am hoping that the next week will bring the opening of Pop's Place. It is on the site of what was last Sallie's Kitchen. Can't wait to see what they have done with it.

Sunday I went to the Waterford Fairgrounds with Becky and Jeff Burkett. Justin Burkett, and Sadie and Shana Morin for a fundraiser for Nathaniel McAllister. He is 5 years old and was recently diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma. At present he is in the hospital and undergoing intense chemotherapy. He's been a real trooper through all of it.

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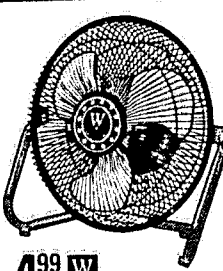
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This Saturday, Aug. 23, there is an indoor yard sale at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill Road. It is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. FMI call 583-2320.

Thursday, the 21st, there is a supper at the Albany Church on Hunt's Corner Road. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. It is to benefit the youth of the community.

Guess that is all for now. Enjoy those few days of summer that they predict we will actually have. Don't forget the sunscreen. We are not used to the sun. Come over for swiss chard and zukes.

From the

SAD44 Transportation Department

Help your kids get back to school safely

As summer days grow shorter, communities across America will soon be observing that timeless annual ritual: the first day of school. It's a time when parents breathe a sigh of relief and students and teachers anticipate new beginnings and new challenges.

Unfortunately, the beginning of school is also a time when children are at increased risk of transportation related injuries from pedestrian, bicycle, school bus, and motor vehicle crashes because there are many more children on the road each morning and afternoon and many driver's patterns change. Shorter daylight hours make it especially difficult to see young pedestrians and bicyclists.

So as school open their doors, it's time for everyone motorists, parents, educators, and students to improve their traffic safety practices. The following tips can help this a safe and happy school year for the whole community.

Tips for Motorists

Slow down and obey all traf-

fic laws and speed limits

Always stop for a school bus that has stopped to load or unload passengers. Red flashing lights and extended stop arm tell you the school bus is stopped to load or unload children. State law requires you to stop.

Be alert and ready to stop. Watch for children walking in the street, especially where there are no sidewalks. Watch for children playing and gathering near bus stops. Watch for children arriving late for the bus, who may dart into the street without looking for traffic. When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking or biking to school.

When driving in neighborhoods or school zones, watch for young people who may be in a hurry to get to school and may not be thinking about getting there safely.

Tips for Parents

Help your children learn and practice the safety rules for walking, bicycling, or riding in a passenger car or school bus.

Supervise young children as they are walking or biking to school or as they wait at the school bus stop.

Be a good role model, especially when you are with your kids. Always buckle up in the car, always wear a helmet when biking, and always follow pedestrian safety rules.

Tips for Educators

Teach young children the safety rules for traveling to school, whether it be walking, bicycling, or riding in a motor vehicle or on a school bus.

Support any "Getting to School Safely" activities sponsored by your school, PTA/PTO, or other community organizations.

Be a good role model. Always use your seatbelt, wear a helmet when bicycling or riding a motorcycle.

Tips for Students

Always buckle up when you're riding in a car.

Always ride in the back seat. It's the safest place for young people.

Always wear a helmet and follow traffic safety rules when riding your bike.

If you ride a bus, learn and practice the safety rules for waiting at the bus stop, getting on and off the bus, and riding the bus.

If you walk to school, learn

and practice the safety rules for pedestrians. Always, cross at crosswalks, obey all traffic signs, traffic lights and safety patrol instructions.

Be a good role model for younger brothers and sisters and friends, and help them learn and practice the safety rules.

From

Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats will hold their annual Summer Family Fun Day and BBQ at the University of Maine's Bryant Pond 4-H Camp and Learning Center (formerly the Maine Conservation School) on Sunday, Aug. 24. Maine Attorney General Steve Rowe is the featured speaker and several contenders for leadership positions in state government are expected to attend.

"We are delighted to welcome Steve Rowe to this event. He will be bringing greetings from the Obama and Allen campaigns, and can always be counted on for insightful political commentary and for a discussion in issues critical to Maine people," Cathy Newell, Oxford County Democrats Chairwoman stated. Rep. Janet Mills, Rep. John Brautigam, Rep. Seth Berry, Senator Phil Bartlett are expected, and Senator Libby Mitchell and Rep. Hannah Pingree are hoping to attend.

Local candidates expected are Senator Bruce Bryant, Rep. Tim Carter, Rep. Terry Hayes, Rep. Sheryl Briggs, all of whom are seeking re-election, Matt Peterson, candidate for House in District 92, Russ Newcomb candidate for House in District 95, Jim Bradley candidate for House in District 100, Paul Dumas, candidate for Judge of Probate, Bruce Rood, candidate for Register of Probate, and Charleen Chase, candidate for County Commissioner in District 1. Rep. John Patrick, candidate for County Commissioner in District 2, will be working and will be represented by Senator Bryant.

The event will begin at noon with informal time including swimming and paddling kayaks or canoes in beautiful Lake Christopher, and opportunity to explore the sur-

roundings or just sit and relax. A traditional BBQ lunch including hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, salads, and strawberry shortcake will be served at 2 p.m. with a program to follow.

Hosts for the event to date are Marge and Bill Medd, Senator Libby Mitchell, Speaker Glenn Cummings, Rep. Hannah Pingree, Senator Phil Bartlett, Rep. Seth Berry, Paul Dumas, Jon Albrecht, Mike and Eileen Broderick, Jo Radner, Mari and Richard Hook, Steve and Peggy Wight, Bob Duplessie, Sheriff Wayne Gallant, Rep. Terry and Steve Hayes, Rep. John Patrick, Roy Gedat, Cathy Newell, Jane Rich, Rosita Friel, Walter and Beth Brough, Diana and Ed Cundy, and Rosemary and Jim McLean.

Reservations may be made by calling the Rumford Democratic office at 364-7289, or Cathy Newell at 875-2116. Tickets are \$20 per person, with children 10 and under \$5, and those under 5, free.

From

Roxbury ATV Riders

The Roxbury ATV Riders met Aug. 8 at President Mike Worthley's home in Roxbury at 7 p.m. Twenty members attended. Both secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Guest Brian Milligan, who was introduced from the Bureau of Parks and Lands, was in attendance to help the club with any landowner or trail issues.

Trailmaster's Report

This week the club received a \$15,000 Yamaha Grant, which was turned over to the Andover Sno Valley Sno Goers to rebuild a bridge that was destroyed earlier this spring. The bridge work is going to cost in excess of \$100,000 to rebuild.

Work has been done on the Coley Trail, Cochran Trail and the Mine Notch Trail. Thank you Dan Allen, Klaus True and Mike Dupuis for this. Rock fords and culverts still need to be put on the Mine Notch Trail and hay and seeding on the Coley Trail. Some signing has been done on the Red Hill Trail.

Our Christmas in July Toy Run was a success. Many people commented of the great time they had and will be back next year. Many toys and \$140 each was received by each of the Christmas groups the fundraiser was for. Next year this event will be held the fourth Saturday in July.

We had a booth at the Andover Olde Home Days and the Roxbury ATV Riders Float won third place.

Our emergency Helicopter

Landing Zone signs have arrived. We just need to put the coordinates on and then post them on our trails.

Thank you to everyone who donates to our bottle drive. It continues to amaze the club just how many people are dropping off bottles for the club.

Our next upcoming event is The Donald E. Ryerson ATV Poker Run. This will be held Saturday, Aug. 23, with registration from 9 to 11 a.m. (\$5 per person). Registration will be at the Roxbury ATV Park and Ride. Lunch will be on sale after the event at the home of Mike and Wanda Worthley. This ride benefits a memorial children's fund. Donald was the son of Mike and Wanda Tibbetts Worthley and Craig and Jane Ryerson. He was tragically killed in a car accident in August of 2002. Donald loved kids, hunting, fishing, ATving and anything that took him outdoors.

The HOPE Ride has been changed to Sept. 13. We need ATVs with seats on them. The ride starts at 10 a.m. at Mike and Wanda Worthley's. We will be donating a cookout after the ride and thus we need volunteers to make salads and desserts. Please call Wanda at 545-2715 and let her know if you can make something for this event. Even if you can't be there, you can drop off food for lunch.

The Corn Field Ride in Cambridge will be Sept. 6, and we would like to get club members together to go up and do this. This ride benefits the Make a Wish Foundation. They have a primitive campground there if anyone wants to go up Friday night and stay. Arrangements need to be made soon. Please contact Mike or Wanda and let them know if you are interested in attending this event.

The Toys for Tots ride will be held Sept. 27. If you would like to go, club members should plan on meeting at the McDonald's in Jay at 8 a.m. The ride begins at 9 a.m. Bring an unwrapped toy.

Oct. 4 is the Foliage Ride. We would like to get together with three or four other clubs to join us in this ride. Coos Canyon has offered camping and a pig roast-turkey fry cookout. The ride will start from Coos Canyon. Please call Mike or Wanda if you plan to attend this or would like more details.

Our next meeting will be Friday, Sept. 12 at 7 p.m. at Mike and Wanda's home on the Roxbury Notch Road.

Don't forget the Poker Run on Aug. 23.

Till then, with all the wet weather we have had over the past summer, please ride the trails with caution and remember you are riding on the land of others. Pray for sun in August.

From

Western Mountains Senior College

Western Mountains Senior College (WMSC) offers a variety of exciting courses and workshops this fall for members and for interested persons who wish to join. WMSC's new program year starts Sept. 1 and active membership is open to anyone age 50 or over and associate membership to anyone under age 50.

WMSC newsletters containing membership and course registrations were mailed to members earlier this month. Registrations received by Aug. 29 will assure membership in courses of interest and books or supplies will be available at the Annual Meeting to be held Sept. 4 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. However, memberships and course registrations can be completed at the Annual Meeting.

Persons wishing to join WMSC at this time and enroll in courses may pick up copies of the WMSC newsletters in various locations in the area or may call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508 or Peter Gartner at 665-2181 for copies.

Fall courses include those listed below. There is a \$25 registration fee for the first course and \$15 for each additional course.

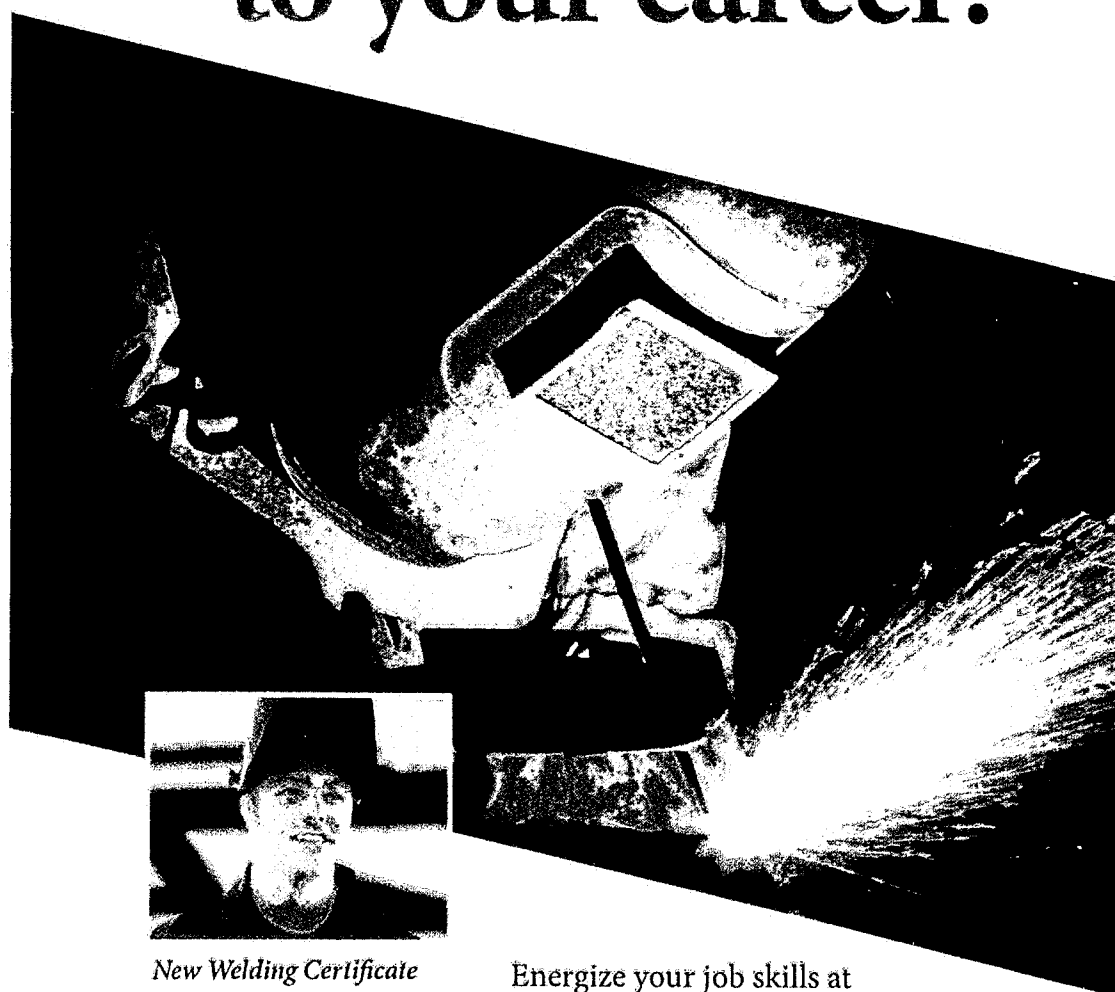
Great Decisions. As an affiliate of the Foreign Policy Association, WMSC will again offer this popular study group. Great Decisions is sponsored by the nonpartisan World Affairs Council, the oldest grassroots educational program on global events.

Fall topics include US Defense and Security Policy; China and US Trade; Latin America; and The European Union at 50. Classes will be held Tuesdays, starting Sept. 23 through Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon with rotating facilitators. Location will be announced. The class is limited to 20 participants. (Members who took this course last spring will use the same book and the course fee reduced to \$10.)

Creative Writing. This course will offer both individual and group writing activities. Class members may work on individual projects and/or have consultations concerning their writing. The idea is to have fun, to experiment and to have a supportive and helpful audience. Classes start Friday, Sept. 26 and will be held every other Friday until Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Telstar Continuing Education Classroom. Suzanne Taylor

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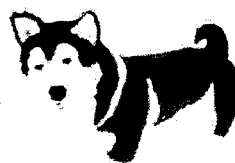
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Events Calendar

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome to come and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — T'ai Chi at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Saturdays — Bethel Farmers Market every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon thru Oct. 25. At Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, Railroad Street.

Bake Sale every Friday noon until sold out at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

Thursday, Aug. 21

5:30 p.m. — Albany Church Supper, Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. To benefit the youth. 50/50 raffle.

6 to 8 p.m. — Breastfeeding Your Newborn class at The Family Birthplace at Harper Conference Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. No charge for class. FMI or to register: call 743-1562 x380.

"Forever Plaid" performance in Lincoln, N.H. Call 603-466-3322 for time and place. Cost: \$38.

7 p.m. — Alex, King of the Jesters at Brick Church for the Performing Arts, Christian Hill Road, just off Route 5, Lovell Village. Tickets available at door: adults \$10, children \$5, families \$25. FMI: call 925-2792.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Aug. 21-23

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: "Stones in His Pocket," third presentation of the Deertrees Theatre Festival. Tickets: \$20 for adults (\$10 for students) available at the Deertrees Box Office 583.6747, online at www.deertreestheatre.org, and at the Cool Moose in Bridgton, the Country Sleigh in Naples, Fare Share Coop in Norway, and Books N Things in Bethel.

Friday, Aug. 22

7 p.m. — The Swampdonkeys, who perform at the Jolly Drayman in Bethel, will play a benefit concert for Western Foothills Land Trust's Roberts Farm Preserve Project at Café Nomad in Norway. Proceeds go toward purchase of 150-acre Roberts Farm Preserve in Norway. Suggested donation: \$10. FMI: visit www.wflmaine.org.

Saturday, Aug. 23

8 a.m. — Telstar Football Boosters getting ready for Fall Sports — they need help putting new planks on bleachers by track and ask for help of anyone willing. Bring ratchet and socket set with you (if you have one). Rain date Aug. 24. FMI: call Tim O'Connor (890-6115), or Brad Wight (824-2288).

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Indoor Yard Sale, last of 2008 season, in the Wilkins Community House Basement at the foot of Plummer Hill Road, Waterford, next door to the church. Something for everyone. FMI: call Karen at 583-2320.

9 to 11 a.m. — Donald E. Ryerson ATV Poker Run registration (\$5) at Roxbury ATV Park and Ride. Lunch on sale after event at home of Mike and Wanda Worthley. FMI: call 545-2715.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Bake Sale, Craft Sale, Multi-family Yard Sale, Silent Auction at Upton Ladies Aid Building.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — "Farm and Forest Day, hosted by L.F. Pike on Main Street, Norway. Beal's Tavern Parking will be center of

activity, FMI or to participate call 743-6561.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: The Deer Tracker, a special program and book signing by R.G. Bernier, author of four books devoted primarily to the white-tailed deer. His new children's book is "Dickie the Deer." FMI: call the park at 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

8 p.m. — At Celebration Barn Theater, Stock Farm Road, South Paris: "Spousal Deafness and Other Bones of Contention," a musical comedy. Reservations required (call Box Office at (743-8452). Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: adults \$12, seniors \$10 and students and kids \$8. FMI: visit www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Sunday, Aug. 24

Oxford County annual Summer Family Fun Day and Barbecue at U of Maine's 4-H Camp and Learning Center, formerly Maine Conservation School, in Bryant Pond. Details forthcoming.

9:30 a.m. — West Paris Down Hill Derby race. Registration 9:30-10:30 for 7 years up. Cars available on first come, first served basis. Snack Shack open. 50/50 raffle. FMI: call Katie at 890-1174.

4 p.m. — Boston's Baroque Oboe Band at Chapel Arts New England, intersections of Route 2 and 16 south, across from town common in Gorham, N.H. FMI: contact Susan Ferre at (603) 466-2865 or cell at 580-624-0160.

6 p.m. — Nazarene Missions Dinner at Bethel Nazarene Church. 7 p.m. Chuck and Kathy Mason will show DVD and pictures of missions trip to Campinas, Brazil in February.

Sundays, Aug. 24, and 31

2 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Museum, library and gift shop will be open and coffee pot on.

Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 25 and 26

8 a.m. to 6 p.m. — Open House at Curves, 179 Main Street, South Paris.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Indoor Rummage Sale at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris. No early birds.

Tuesday, Aug. 26

6 p.m. — West Paris Baseball Grandstands meeting at West Paris Town Office meeting room for anyone interested in helping with ideas for fundraising. Or if you wish, a donation may be sent to Town of West Paris Grandstand Fund, PO Box 247, West Paris, ME 04289.

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: Boreal Tordu, Acadian folk, Cajun swing, maritime ballads, crooked fiddle tunes, French dance music. Tickets: \$14 for adults available at Deertrees Box Office (583-6747), online at www.deertreestheatre.org, and at the Cool Moose in Bridgton, the Country Sleigh in Naples, Fare Share Coop in Norway, and Books N Things in Bethel. Picnicking encouraged before performance.

Wednesday Aug. 27

8 p.m. — White Mountain National Forest Wednesday Night with a Ranger: "Skins and Skulls of Mammals in the White Mountains" will be held at Appalachian Mountain Club's Pinkham Notch Visitor Center. FMI: (603-466-2713 (Androscoggin Ranger Station) or (603) 466-2721 (Appalachian Mountain Club).

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Blazing Star Lodge on Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: potato, corned beef, ham, cabbage, carrots, beets, turnip, squash, bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults \$8, under 12 \$4. Takeouts available. Stair Chair Lift on back stairs. FMI: Joe Roy (364-4715) or e-mail concordpond@tadrunner.com.

Thursday, Aug. 28

7 p.m. — Half Moon Jug Band will perform at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts on Christian Hill Road, just off Route 5 in Lovell. Music is played on wood instruments. Tickets available at the door: adults \$10, children \$5, families \$25. FMI: call 925-2792.

Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 28-31

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre & Cultural Center, Harrison: "I Ought to be in Pictures" by Neil Simon. Tickets: \$20 (\$10 for students) through Deertrees Box Office at 583-6747, on-line at www.deertreestheatre.org and at the Cool Moose in Bridgton, the Country Sleigh in Naples, Fare Share Co-op in Norway, and Books N Things in Bethel.

Friday-Sunday, Aug. 29, 30 and 31

Dolly Parton Look-A-Likes wanted for contest at Countryfolk Music Theatre, Route 2, East Dixfield. FMI: call Larry Bisbee at 645-7531.

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

Kristen Tracy is a poet from San Francisco who here captures a moment at a zoo. It's the falling rain, don't you think, that makes the experience of observing the animals seem so perfectly truthful and vivid?

Rain at the Zoo

A giraffe presented its head to me, tilting it sideways, reaching out its long gray tongue. I gave it my wheat cracker while small drops of rain pounded us both. Lightning cracked open the sky. Zebras zipped across the field. It was springtime in Michigan. I watched the giraffe shuffle itself backwards, toward the herd, its bone- and rust-colored fur beading with water. The entire mix of animals stood away from the trees. A lone emu shook its round body hard and squawked. It ran along the fence line, jerking open its wings. Perhaps it was trying to shake away the burden of water or indulging an urge to fly. I can't know. I have no idea what about their lives these animals love or abhor. They are captured or born here for us, and we come. It's true. This is my favorite field.

Saturday, Aug. 30

At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Meet a Live Bald Eagle (Lawrence) presentation 11 a.m., 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. Bring camera and questions. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

6 p.m. — Gloria Ledoux in Concert at Bethel Nazarene Church. All welcome.

Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31

Labor Day Weekend Horse Show, Airport Road, Andover. Two-day game show. Food and camping for contestants. Start time: 9 a.m. Shows free to spectators. Parking, seating and food available. FMI: call 392-2381 or e-mail info@ellisriverriders.com or visit www.ellisriverriders.com.

Sunday, Aug. 31

7 to 10 a.m. — Stoneham Rescue Labor Day Breakfast. Menu: scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, regular pancakes, blueberry pancakes, french toast, donuts, coffee and juice. Adults \$5, Children 12 and under, \$2.50.

Thursday, Sept. 4

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College annual meeting at Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Join and learn more about upcoming courses at this meeting. FMI: call Jackie Cressy, co-chair, at 824-0508.

5:30 p.m. — Albany Church Supper, Hunt's Corner Road, Albany. Doors open 5 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. Proceeds benefit the youth. 50/50 raffle.

Saturday, Sept. 6

8 a.m. — Antique Treasures and Food Sale at Locke Mills Union Church. Benefit of Ladies Circle.

Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 12

"The Legend of Lefty," a two-act comedy directed by Lynn Arizzi, presented by Bethel Community Players at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. Sept. 10 matinee at 4 p.m. (fee \$10) and Sept. 12 a full dinner theatre show at 7 p.m. (fee \$25, reservation only, limited seating). Play sponsored by the new Bethel Performing Arts Project and presented in cooperation with the Bethel Inn. For reservations and information, call Bethel Inn at 824-2175 or Ross Timberlake at 824-6545.

More community events

An extended version of each week's community calendar can be found on our homepage: bethelcitizen.com

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summer areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-1pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-1pm. For more information, call 364-3519 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

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Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

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Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30 Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-5; Saturday 10-2. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3.

Upton Library: Wednesday, 2-6, Children's Hour 1-2; Saturday 2-4.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner. 9 a.m. Sunday worship. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study on Thursdays at the home of the pastor.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - 100 Main St. 9 a.m. Sunday morning worship. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Followed by church All Saints. FMI: 362-6041

Calvary Bible Church - 100 Main St. 9 a.m. Sunday worship. 10 a.m. Sunday School. Pastor: Rev. John W. Waite. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Bible Study. 7 p.m. Wednesday prayer meeting. Pastor: Rev. John W. Waite. Andover 362-6041

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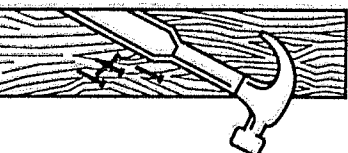
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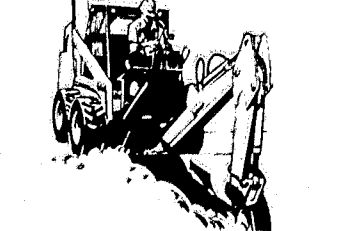
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will facilitate. Explorations in Spirituality. This course is a perennial favorite having been offered at least six times over the past three years. Though each course focuses on a different book, the common theme is finding and developing one's spirituality. The book to be studied this fall, "Change Your Thoughts — Change Your Life," is by Wayne Dyer, MD. He examines the wisdom to be found in the Tao Te Ching (The Great Way), a book written by Chinese philosopher Lao-tzu 500 years before Christ. Classes start Sept. 19 and are held every other Friday until Nov. 14, from 10 a.m. to noon at 16 Park Street, Bethel. Class members facilitate.

A Shattered Peace. Participants will read and discuss David Andelman's "A Shattered Peace," which describes the effects of the Treaty of Versailles. This treaty concluded World War I and inevitably led to World War II. The peacemakers' misguided efforts have led to crises and bloodshed from Algeria to Kosovo, Israel to Vietnam and even to the current turmoil in the Middle East. Classes will be held

Wednesdays, starting Sept. 17 through Oct. 15 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Telstar High School facilitated by Jeanie Waite.

Senior Players. This drama troupe returns for the fifth season with members exploring literature through short vignettes, readings, one-act plays and poetry. Under the direction of Lynn Arizzi, the players will enhance their acting skills and develop interesting characters. Players carry their scripts with them and memorizing is required. All interested members of Senior College are invited to join the troupe. Rehearsals are held on Thursdays, Sept. 18 through Nov. 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. at a location to be announced. Dress rehearsals are held during the following two weeks with performances on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22 and 23 at the McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium, Gould Academy, Bethel.

Programs open to the public free of charge:

"Down Home Maine," a series of presentations that focus on unique, creative and adventurous people who help make Maine a great place to live, are held on the first Thursday of the month from 4:30 to 6 p.m., location

to be announced. The Oct. 2 program will feature "Safe Passage," with Pat and Henry Stewart and will detail the daily situation of the children of the Guatemala City garbage dump workers. The Nov. 6 program will feature "Equine Rescue" with Meris Bickford on the important work done by the Maine State Society for the Protection of Animals. Watch for more details on these and future programs.

The fall "To Your Health" series is sponsored as a community service to bring health concerns of interest to the community. Programs are scheduled at the West Parish Congregational Church. On Sept. 17, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Jeri Greenwell will discuss "What You Need to Know About Meningitis." On Wednesday, Oct. 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wayne DuPlessis will discuss "How Anxiety and Stress Can Affect Your Life." On Saturday, Nov. 8, from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Betsey Foster will hold a workshop on "Breath of Life — Breathing and Moving Meditation for Stress Reduction." Watch for more details on these programs.

For more information, contact one of the WMSC co-chairs, J. Cressy at 824-0508 or

P. Gartner at 665-2181.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

"The Grange in Maine" Conference coordinator Stanley R. Howe of the Bethel Historical Society announced this week that the deadline for registering for the two-day session on Sept. 12 and 13 will be Sept. 2. All registrations received after that date will be confirmed only if space is available. The conference will provide an opportunity to learn more about this organization, which has been and continues to be a force in Maine life since the 1870s.

For more than a century, the Maine Grange numbered over 50,000 members in over 400 locations throughout the state. Active on behalf of Maine rural residents, the Grange became an advocate in the Maine Legislature, where many of its members served, to secure improvements in rural education and the farmer's lot through reform of the tax system to make it more equitable.

A new exhibit, opened on

July 1 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, offers numerous insights into this remarkable organization and its role in Maine's past. Entitled "To Improve the Farmer's Lot: The Grange in Maine," the exhibit is free and open to all interested persons Tuesday through Sunday, 1 to 4 p.m., through July and August, and then by appointment throughout the year until May 31, 2010.

The conference, to be held in conjunction with the exhibit, will include a Grange supper plus an overview of the Grange in Maine on Friday evening, along with some keynote observations made by a scholar of Maine's agricultural past. Following a continental breakfast Saturday morning, there will be three presentations on the Grange (women and the Grange, a case study of a particular Grange, and a look at Grange halls) as well as an opportunity for discussion and questions. In the afternoon, following a Grange lunch at Lakeside Grange 63's hall, a sample meeting conducted by the officers of the Maine State Grange and a panel discussion focusing on the history and

future of the Maine Grange will take place.

The conference will begin in Bethel at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Mason House Exhibit Hall on Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m. with registration and a social hour. After the continental breakfast and morning presentations on Saturday morning, Sept. 13, those attending the conference will leave Bethel for Lakeside Grange 63 in Harrison and the afternoon activities (Grange meeting and panel discussion).

Attendance at the conference is available to anyone paying the conference fee of \$30 for the Friday session, which includes the Grange supper and the registration fee. The Saturday only session is also \$30, which includes the continental breakfast, lunch and conference fee. For those wishing to attend the entire conference, the fee will be \$45, which includes all meals and the registration fee. To register, send a check payable to the Bethel Historical Society in the proper amount to the Society, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 by Sept. 2. Further information is available by calling 800-824-2910.

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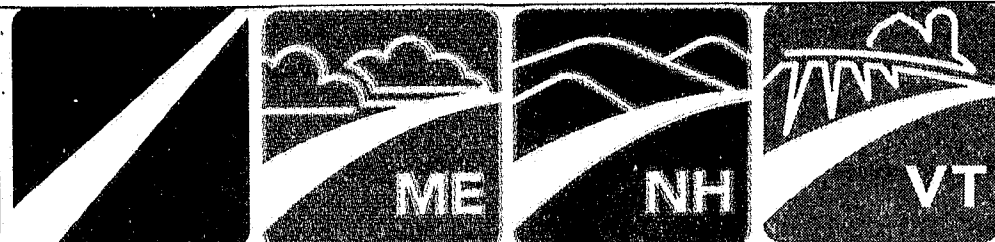
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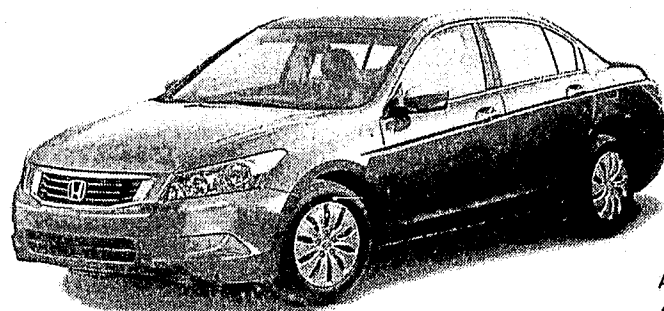
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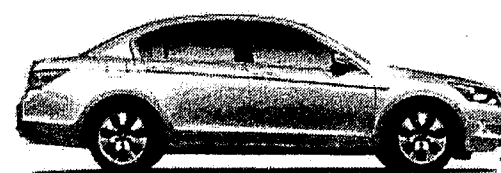
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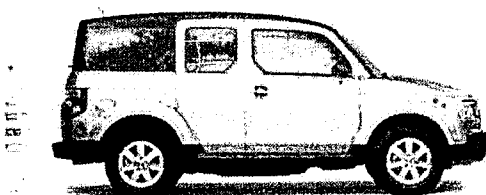
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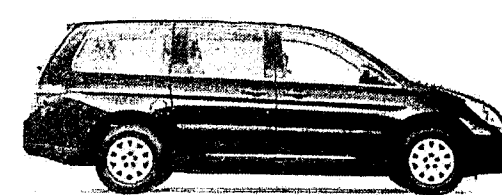
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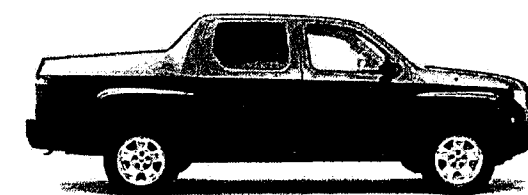
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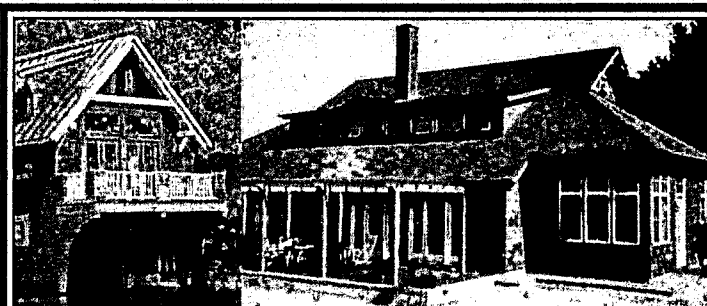
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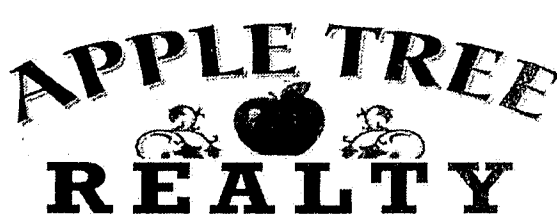
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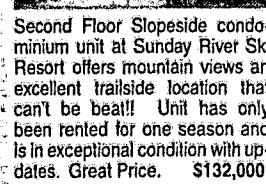


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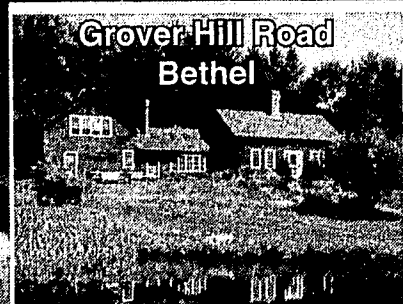


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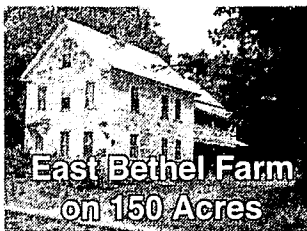
WINTER PARK
NEW! 26-Lot Winter Park Subdivision, Flat Rd., Bethel, offers
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1.13 ACRES + Lifetime Family
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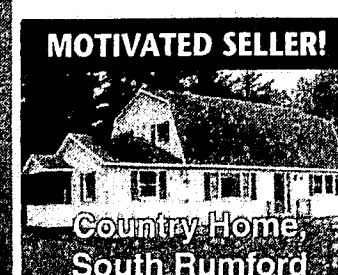


**Log Home with
Owner Financing**
Picturesque antique farm
with 5 post and beam barns,
beautiful views, timber and
pastureland, and brooks.
\$595,000

2 bedrooms, 2 baths, walk-
in pantry, open floor plan w/
cathedral ceilings, natural
stone hearth, large windows
w/ mountain views, walk-
out daylight basement, 7.5
acres \$274,900



**East Bethel Farm
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This comfortable, roomy
4-bedroom, 2-bath home
offers an above-ground
pool, a screened porch,
garden shed, shed-garage,
and a spacious front yard
with sweeping views of
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PRICE REDUCED
\$165,000



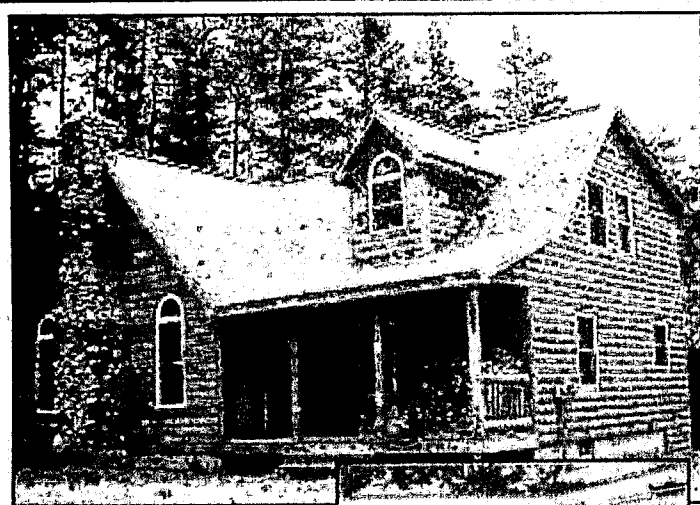
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SOLD!

CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDO
Rare downtown condo located in the historic Carriage House. Walking distance to all village amenities including the Mountain Explorer bus line, 2 bedrooms, open floorplan, gas fireplace, private patio, newly landscaped grounds and more! \$165,000

NEW PRICE!

EQUESTRIAN'S DREAM HOME
Updated gentleman's farm located on picturesque 10 plus acres, pasture, pond, perennial and out buildings. Spacious 5 bedrooms, fireplace, woodstove, wood beams, root cellar, wine cellar and outdoor fireplace. White Mountain views!! \$289,000

NEW PRICE!

NEAR NORTH POND
Exceptionally well built, energy efficient home. ICF construction with radiant heat throughout. Cathedral ceiling with open concept and woodstove. Home is being conveyed fully furnished. 1 bedroom apt. in the basement. Easy walk to North Pond!!! \$269,000

NEW PRICE!

PERFECT RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY
Great opportunity for that getaway spot in Maine! Large acreage for privacy, within minutes to public pond access and direct access to snowmobile trails make this the perfect recreational spot! \$209,000

NEW PRICE!

POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY
MAJOR PRICE REDUCTION! UNBELIEVABLE BARGAIN! OWNER MUST SELL! ALL OFFERS WELCOME! Amazing mountain home with two master suites, custom kitchen, large family room, stone fireplace, spacious 2 bay garage and VIEWS/VIEWS/VIEWS!!! \$599,000

NEW PRICE!

HOWARD POND CAMP
Quaint camp with 100' of water frontage. Screened in porch overlooks lawn and dock. Full unfinished daylight basement. Being sold furnished. \$299,000

SUBDIVISIONS

TAYLOR WOODS • BETHEL
9 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.7-3.11 ACRES
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SWAN HILL AT INTERVAL • BETHEL
6 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.41-2.91 ACRES
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4 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.30-1.70 ACRES
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ELLINGWOOD MTN, NORTH RD • BETHEL
3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.61-2.88 ACRES
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2 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.00-1.20 ACRES
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3 LOTS AVAILABLE • 1.3-3.5 ACRES
\$64,000-\$185,000

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1 LOT AVAILABLE • 5 ACRES
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PARADISE PINES • BETHEL
8 LOTS AVAILABLE • \$59,900 EACH
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NEW LISTING!

HISTORIC WATERFORD HOME
Historic Thomas Green house ideal for 1-2 family residence. Built in 1862. Original hardwood floors, working fireplace, grand foyer, large rooms and high ceilings. Three car garage, in-ground pool, nice views, Near Five Kezar Ponds. Only 15 miles south of Bethel \$230,000

NEW LISTING!

PERFECT VILLAGE LOCATION
Located in the center of Bethel, this home is convenient to all village amenities. Two kitchens offer many options. Attached two story barn, beautiful floors. Town water and sewer. \$225,000

NEW LISTING!

FARMHOUSE IN WEST BETHEL
Nicely maintained home with a spacious lawn area located just a short distance from the Village. Beautiful wide pine floors, 2 car attached garage plus separate shed. New septic. Lot included a mobile home previously with its own septic. Many possibilities. \$235,000

NEW LISTING!

AMAZING VIEWS & LOCATION!
Four bedroom home located on the top of Paradise road with beautiful westerly views. Hardwood floors throughout, fireplace, bay window in dining room. Detached barn. \$549,000

NEW LISTING!

BE IN BY THE NEW YEAR!
To be built, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths log-sided chalet in a quiet neighborhood in Bethel. Unfinished walk out basement has expansion possibilities. \$234,500

NEW LISTING!

COMFY CHALET
Log sided home located in a nice rural subdivision just a short distance from the Village and all four season activities. Three bedrooms, 2 baths, unfinished daylight basement for additional space. \$215,000

UNDER CONTRACT!

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Enjoy living in this expansive on mountain home. Surrounded by trails and shuttle service to and from the Sunday River Ski Way, Golfing and Bethel Village. Buyer's home warranty and a certified bank appraisal included. No maintenance! \$289,000

UNDER CONTRACT!

RIVER VALLEY ACRES
Awesome log sided home located at River Valley Acres, just minutes from Sunday River. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cathedral ceiling, stone fireplace. Priced to sell. \$279,000

NEW LISTING!

HANOVER COTTAGE
Located in Hanover, just a short distance from Sunday River and Bethel Village. House is in nice move-in condition. Additional 12+/- acres available. \$115,000

NEW LISTING!

HANOVER - 12 ACRE LOT
12+/- Acres of land with development potential. Portion of lot had a mobile home on it previously - septic in place. Nicely wooded, easy access. Home with 1.0+/- Acres also available. MLS #905638, \$65,000

NEW LISTING!

QUINTESSENTIAL COTTAGE ON NORTH POND
Private location with 250' of waterfrontage area located just a short distance from the Village. Beautiful wide pine floors, 2 car attached garage plus separate shed. New septic. Lot included a mobile home previously with its own septic. Many possibilities. \$349,000

NEW LISTING!

EXCEPTIONAL BETHEL VILLAGE HOME
Efficient, Economical & Exceptional home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Fireplace, Sun room, Sheds & Two car garage are just a few features this home offers. All new windows, interior doors & carpets, just add to this home being sold completely furnished. Spacious in town lot offers personal garden. Lots of storage throughout the home. This is a rare find and a must see property. Priced to sell at \$319,000

NEW LISTING!

IN TOWN CAPE
Newly constructed cape located in Bethel. Steps to Bethel Inn golf course and minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious & beautifully decorated 3 bed/2 bath home with open floor plan and hardwood floors. Gas fireplace in living area. Lots of storage space and new entry area. A must see and rare opportunity to own a new home so close to all amenities that Bethel Village offers. \$319,000

NEW LISTING!

COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. in Coombs Village, this 2-bedroom chalet offers an open floor plan, deck with hot tub, large private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental history. \$199,000

NEW LISTING!

TURN OF THE CENTURY HOME
Rumford Point Village Farmhouse, circa 1910 features 7 airy rooms, attached barn/garage, bay windows let in plenty of sun, mature trees shade in the summer, covered porches, fieldstone foundation, separate wood shed, priced to sell. \$69,900

NEW LISTING!

MT. ABRAM A-FRAME
Location, Location! Fully Furnished - Move right in! Walk to the lifts at Mt. Abram from this charming A-Frame. Meticulously cared for this home is on a double lot, has a paved driveway, storage shed with work shop and deck. \$150,000

NEW LISTING!

NEWRY CONTEMPORARY
Location! Location! Location! This contemporary palace sits on the edge of South Ridge base area just minutes from the slopes. Quiet neighborhood of beautiful homes at the hub of Sunday River! Amenities include: screen porch, wood stove, jacuzzi. \$439,900

NEW LISTING!

MT. ABRAM SLOPESIDE CHALET
Quality built Ribentrop log cabin located on a double lot. This ski in/out chalet offers an open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large deck, covered porch, beautiful mountain views. Offered furnished and ready for ski season 07/08. \$359,900

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NEW LISTING!

THE CAMERON HOUSE
Newly renovated furnished home located in downtown Bethel within walking distance of village amenities including the Mountain Explorer bus route. Unique 1-3 bedroom configurations spread out over three levels. Large common areas including covered porch, deck and common laundry on site. Tasteful finishes including granite countertops, tile/wood/ceramic flooring. \$99,000+

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Sunday River Real Estate

HOMES

274 Douglas Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$998,000

42 Goose Eye Drive, Newry: Spacious home with stunning views overlooking the golf course at the Sunday River Golf Club. 3-bay heated garage, separate guest quarters, large master suite, custom cabinetry, lovely sun room. Lifetime family membership to the golf course. \$849,000

9 Vista Road, Newry: Fabulous building package/wholly regarded local builder. 5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Great views of Sunday River. Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representative Photo) \$599,000

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000

Homes at Bear River: Well-built homes on 4 acres with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River, less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000. Other building packages available starting at \$249,000.

6 Dumont Circle, Bethel: Lovely well-kept 4-BR home with farmer's porch, open concept living area, and a den with built-ins and fireplace. Beautifully landscaped and in a quiet neighborhood close to town and schools. \$364,500

28 Riverwood Drive, Newry: Log-sided contemporary home with 3 BRs, 3 baths on 3+/- acres in quiet neighborhood. Hot tub, full basement, spacious rooms and stone-encased wood stove in the living room are just some of the features of this quality home. \$319,000

The Pines at Sunday River: 4-season mountain living! Bi-level town homes in a natural wooded setting with frontage and access to the Sunday River. Attention to detail with upgrades available. Just a mile from South Ridge Lodge. Prices start at \$300,000.

Sunday River Rd, Bethel: Unit 53 Riverbend Condominiums - Beautiful 1-bedroom, custom-finished unit with post & beam ceilings, wood floors, granite counters, custom cabinets, washer/dryer in unit, covered porch and more. \$165,000

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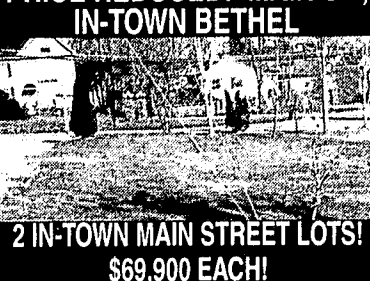
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B-306	1 BR	\$149,900
CASCADES		
B-14	STUDIO	\$93,900
FALL LINE		
N-114	1 BR	\$137,900
N-114	1 BR	\$139,900
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
A-3	3 BR	\$499,900
MERRILL BROOK		
B-11	1 BR	SOLD
B-11	1 BR	SOLD
NORTH PEAK		
B-11	BR	\$205,900
B-11	BR	\$209,000
B-11	BR	\$215,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-4	BR	\$259,900
B-4	BR	\$259,900
B-4	BR	SOLD
SUNRISE		
A-106	1 BR	\$155,000
WHITE CAP		
A-307	1 BR	\$149,900

NEW LISTING! SONGO POND WATERFRONT!



CHARMING WATERFRONT COTTAGE w/ SCENIC SCREENED PORCH RIGHT ON SONGO POND \$239,000

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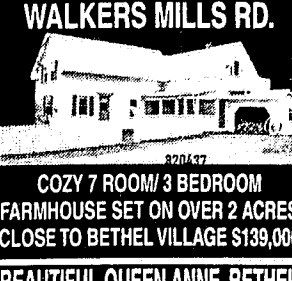
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COZY 7 ROOM/ 3 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE SET ON OVER 2 ACRES CLOSE TO BETHEL VILLAGE \$139,000

NEW LISTING! EAST BETHEL RD.



LOVELY 8 ROOM GREEK REVIVAL IN EXCEPTIONAL CONDITION SET IN A QUINTESSENTIAL COUNTRY SETTING. PRICED RIGHT AT \$219,900

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SPACIOUS LOG HOME w/ 4 HORSE STALLS, MASSIVE INDOOR HEATED POOL ON 5.4/- OPEN, SLOPING ACRES. \$498,000

NEW LISTING! E. ANDOVER



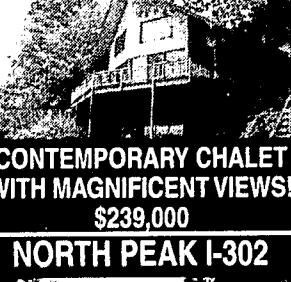
SUN FILLED CONTEMPORARY w/ IN GROUND POOL. \$179,900

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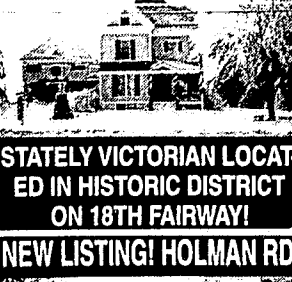
DELIGHTFUL WATERFRONT CAMP ON THE WATER'S EDGE! \$179,000

NEW LISTING! GREENWOOD



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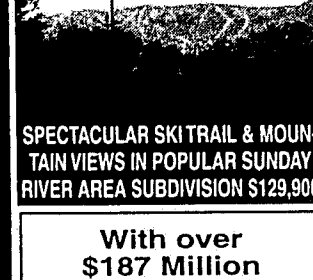
CHARMING 3 BR CHALET SET ON SUNNY LOT w/ MOUNTAINOUS VIEWS \$145,500

NEW LISTING! MOUNTAIN VIEWS!



9 ROOM COLONIAL SET UPON 7.4/- SCENIC ACRES - ONLY \$109,500

NEW LISTING! LOT 9, POWDER RIDGE



SPECTACULAR SKI TRAIL & MOUNTAIN VIEWS IN POPULAR SUNDAY RIVER AREA SUBDIVISION \$129,900

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AMAZINGLY GORGEOUS QUALITY HOME w/ RIVER ACCESS \$349,900

NORTH PEAK I-302



2 BEDROOM CONDO w/ IN-GROUND POOL ACCESS & OTHER GREAT AMENITIES \$209,000

NEW LISTING! HOLMAN RD.



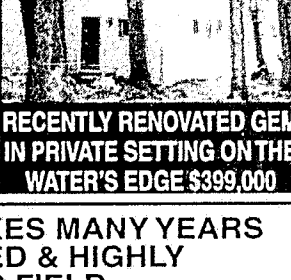
METICULOUS CONTEMPORARY SET UPON 5.4/- ACRES IN PRIVATE COUNTRY SETTING w/ MOUNTAIN VIEWS. \$151,000

WHITE CAP A-307



TRAILSIDE 1-BEDROOM SKI-IN/ SKI-OUT CONDOMINIUM \$149,900

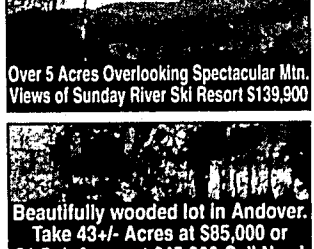
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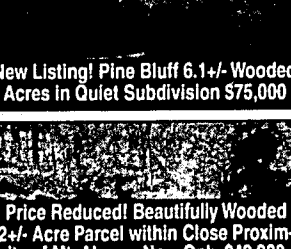
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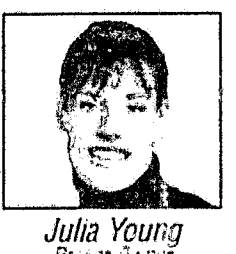
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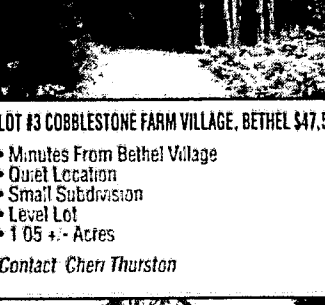
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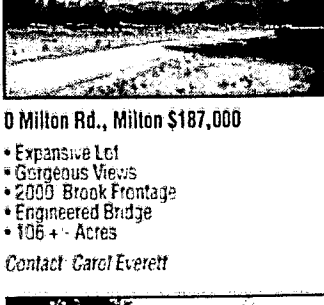
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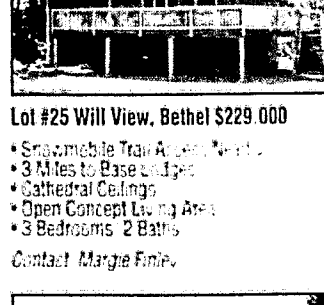
LOT 43 COBBLESTONE FARM VILLAGE, BETHEL \$47,500
• Minutes From Bethel Village
• Quiet Location
• Small Subdivision
• Level Lot
• 105 +/- Acres
Contact: Cheri Thurston

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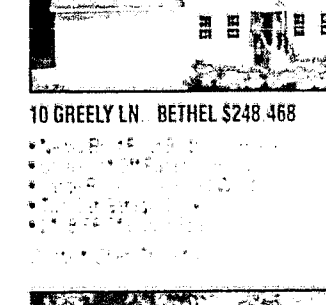
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• Gorgeous Views
• 2000 Brook Frontage
• Engineered Bridge
• 106 +/- Acres
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NEW LISTING!



Lot #25 Will View, Bethel \$229,000
• Spectacular View
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• Cathedral Ceiling
• Open Concept Living Area
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
Contact: Margie Finley

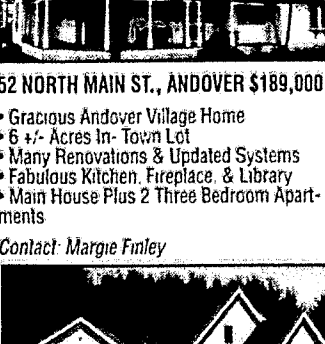
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Lot 27	\$59,900
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Lot 29	\$74,900
Lot 30	\$79,900
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Lot 32	\$79,900
Lot 33	\$79,900
Lot 34	\$74,900

POWDER RIDGE

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• Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club
Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$159,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
Lot #23 3.5 +/- Acres Pending
Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$69,000
99 Douglas Rd 1.03 +/- Acres \$99,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG
BAKERS ACRES
Lot #7 2.64 +/- Acres \$150,000
Lot #3 1.5 +/- Acres \$159,000
Lot #2 1.83 +/- Acres \$149,000
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

52 NORTH MAIN ST., ANDOVER \$189,000



• Gracious Andover Village Home
• 6 +/- Acres In-Town Lot
• Many Renovations & Updated Systems
• Fabulous Kitchen, Fireplace, & Library
• Main House Plus 2 Three Bedroom Apartments
Contact: Margie Finley

411 SONGO POND RD., BETHEL \$319,000



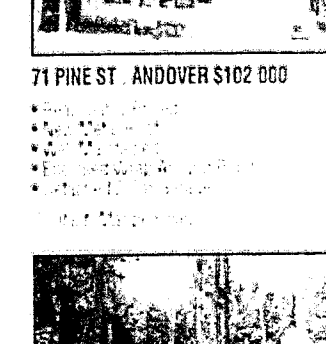
• Luxury Amenities In This Restored Farm House
• One Of A Kind Quality Renovation
• 4 Bedrooms, 3 Bath
• Open Living And Large Kitchen
• Master Bed And Bath Suite
Contact: Julia Young

20 PARK ST., BETHEL \$339,000



• Bethel Village In The Park
• Three Bed, Two Bath
• Two Bedroom Rental
• Brand New Familyroom, Studio
• Walking Distance To Village
Contact: Cheri Thurston

71 PINE ST. ANDOVER \$102,000



• 3 Miles to Base - 14/-
• Cathedral Ceiling
• Open Concept Living Area
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
Contact: Margie Finley

RODDE-A-WAY HILLS

Lot #1	\$28,800
Lot #2	\$84,500

CONDOMINIUMS

Chamberlaine Unit B15 - \$109,900
Bethel Inn Units 602/603 - \$389,000
Eden Ridge Unit 2C - \$169,000
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
Eden Ridge Unit 1B - \$190,000
Eden Ridge Unit 5F - \$179,000
Eden Ridge Unit 5E - \$229,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
Brookside 1 Unit B401 - \$185,500
Contact: JULIA YOUNG

17 GREELY LANE, BETHEL \$399,000



• Custom Built Home
• 4 Bedrooms/ 3 1/2 Baths
• Finished Basement
• Hardwood And Tile Floors
• Paradise Road Location
Contact: Cheri Thurston

57 ELM ST., BETHEL \$219,000



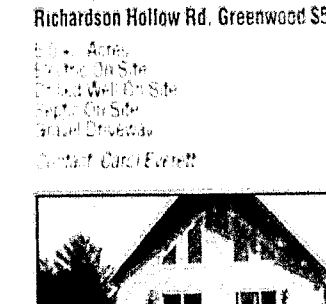
• Renovated 1870 New Englander
• 3 BRs, 2 Bath Inc. Master Suite
• Great Village Location
• Charming Kitchen
• Large Yard
Contact: Julia Young

98 PARADISE RD., BETHEL \$349,000



• 4 Bedrooms, 3 Bath
• Desirable Village Location
• Post & Beam Barn/ Garage
• Hardwood & Tile Flooring
• Gorgeous Patio Views
Contact: Margie Finley

Richardson Hollow Rd. Greenwood \$59,900



• 3 Miles to Base - 14/-
• Cathedral Ceiling
• Open Concept Living Area
• 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths
Contact: Carol Everett

LAND

42 FAIRWAY DRIVE, NEWRY \$220,000
LOT #12 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$79,900
LOT #2 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$73,000
MAHOOSUC GLEN SUBDIVISION \$195,000
PARADISE RD. BETHEL \$119,000
TAYLOR WOODS \$88,200
LOT 1, WILSON'S RIPS \$60,000
BEAR RIVER RD. \$85,000
MANN CAMP ROAD \$155,000
SUNSET ROCK \$459,000
ROWE HILL RD. 11A, WOODSTOCK \$29,000 PENDING
ROWE HILL RD. 11C, WOODSTOCK \$39,000
MT MICA RD., NORWAY \$69,000
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Obituaries



PAULA BLAKE CLARK

Paula Blake Bouchard Clark was born on Dec. 13, 1946 in Berlin, N.H., and peacefully passed away on Aug. 7, 2008 at the age of 61 at the UCLA Medical Center in Los Angeles, Calif.

Her early years were spent in Bethel, Maine where she graduated from Gould Academy and still has relatives in town. She then started an administrative career in Connecticut and California until she retired.

Paula is survived by her loving husband, Preston Clark Jr.; sons, Shawn and Todd; sister-in-law, Shelia M. Blake, along with siblings, Alice, Loren, Dennis, Debra and Douglas.

Her last days were made easier spending time with her good friends, Brian Jones, Doug Magnuson and James L. Jones. She was loved by all and shall be greatly missed.

Paula used to quote Dylan Thomas: "Though lovers be lost love shall not; And death shall have no dominion."

Graveside service will be

held on Aug. 21 at 10: a.m. at Riverside National Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions to the Seal Beach Animal Shelter.

JOEY GALLANT

Joey Gallant left us unexpectedly on Saturday, Aug. 16, 2008 just one day before his 27th birthday, while preparing for his birthday celebration. He collapsed in his home in Roxbury and never regained life.

His parents, Tim and Cathy, older brother, Brad, sister-in-law, Mary (Brad and Mary's three children, Chris Field, Jaclyn Torres and Cameron Gallant), a younger sister, Angela, Grammy Rose (Bither) and his best friend, Steven survive him, as well as many relatives and friends who loved him.

He will always be remembered for the happiness he brought others. Although he suffered with Crohn's disease and having metal plates in his back from sports injuries, he lived his life to the fullest. He was always reaching out to get the most out of everything he did.

He completed police academy training, was a volunteer firefighter in the towns of Roxbury and Andover and helped with the Mexico Explorers program.

He loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing and camping and he especially loved Roxbury Pond and Black Mountain areas.

His family and friends will always remember him as an outgoing person who would do anything for others and normally go out of his way to help someone. He wrote in

his diary last March, "I feel like I'm a very old person, because I have already done and seen so much in my life and am grateful for all the experiences I have already seen and done."

He will be greatly missed by his family and friends, and they ask that in memory of him, donations be made in his name to the Mexico Explorers program so that this organization can continue to teach our children what he believed in.

A celebration of Joey's life will be held at S.G. Thibault Funeral Home in Rumford on Thursday, Aug. 21, from 4 to 7 p.m. If so desired, donations in his memory may be made to the Mexico Explorers, 134 Main Street, Mexico, ME 04257. Relatives and friends may pay tribute to Joey at www.mem.com.

GEORGE C. GIBBS

George C. Gibbs, of Woodstock, died Aug. 18, 2008 in Auburn.

The youngest son of James and Ethel Morrill Gibbs he was born Feb. 11, 1925. He was a "cradle roll member" of the North Paris Federated Church. He attended North Paris Grade School, West Paris High School, and graduated from the University of Southern Maine.

He served his country during World War II and the Korean War. He was in the Normandy Invasion and also served later in the Pacific area. He served as president of the North Paris Community Club and the North Paris School Improvement League.

He was a charter member of the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post and served as post commander twice and adjutant. He was Oxford County adjutant and vice-commander. He was a member of the West Paris Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the MSAD 17 school board. He created the forestry course for Region 11 at Oxford Hills and taught the course for 20 years.

His granddaughter Laurie brought her family from Flor-

ida to visit him twice in recent months. He was a member of the Locke Mills Union Church and served as a deacon and treasurer for several years. Previously he had served as moderator of the Mission Congregational Church in West Paris.

He was active in the Oxford County Retired Teachers Association.

He loved his family dearly and devoted himself to them. Kevin Gibbs was very dedicated to his father, taking care of the yard and garden, clearing the snow, mowing the lawns and doing other tasks around the home.

He married Elizabeth Truth Abbott. After her death, he married Zylpha Emmons. They had five stepchildren, Joan Bartlett and husband David, Susan McIsaac and husband Harry, Joy Sumner and husband Floyd, Pam Herbert and husband Joe, Tena Perron and husband Bruce. They had several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. His granddaughters, Becky Richards and Rachel Abbott, along with his stepdaughters, Pam Herbert and Susan McIsaac helped him through his illness.

He is survived by a son, Kevin George Gibbs; stepchildren, Naomi Lary and Rodney Abbott and his wife, Lois Sumner Abbott. He was predeceased by his mother and father; his brothers, William and John; and his sisters, Madelyn Herrick, Ethelyn Ryerson and Ora Ryerson.

Visiting hours will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, Bryant Pond on Thursday, Aug. 21, from 6 to 8 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the Locke Mills Union Church at 1 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Franklin Haines officiating. George requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Locke Mills Union Church for their music fund and their library. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Jarrod S. Crockett

Paige Denise Pittman and Jarrod Samuel Crockett were married in a beautiful outdoor ceremony on Sunday, May 25, 2008. The ceremony and reception took place on the lush grounds of the old Douglass Place on Route 26, now owned by the bride's parents, Tom and Marcey White. In attendance were approximately 350 guests from throughout Maine, the East Coast and other locations, including Texas, Virginia, Colorado, England and even Nicaragua.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, Tom and Marcey White formerly of Midland, Texas. The groom is the son of Aline Dupont of Gilead and Butch and Ann Crockett of Bethel.

Sisters of the bride, Audra Sabby and Mackenzie White, were maid of honor and junior bridesmaid. Other bridesmaids were Sara Corwin, Caanon Jung and Melissa Grasmick. Ryan Stowell, brother of the groom, was the best man and was joined by the following groomsmen: Chuck Mason, III, Tom Richardson, Toby Buckingham and Brett Buchheit. The bride's nephew, Vance, served as ring bearer and her two nieces, Claire and Isabella, were happy as flower girls. Ushers included the bride and groom's brothers, Rick Roy, Caleb Pittman and Jeremiah White.

Jarrod and Paige were delighted to share their special day with so many friends and family members. The couple now resides in East Bethel.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Woodstock Town Office will be closed on Thursday, August 28 so that training can be held for the new computer software that is to be installed. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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of Marion L. Kimball
August 25th, 2006

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August 21st

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New Class!
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For Boys

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Saturday, August 23, 2008

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Fee: \$5.00 per person

Lunch on Sale after the Event

Donald was the son of Mike & Wanda Tibbetts Worthley and Craig & Jane Ryerson. He was killed in a car accident on 8/2/02. He loved kids, 4-wheeling, hunting, fishing, and the outdoors. This event benefits the Donald E. Ryerson Children's Welfare Fund.

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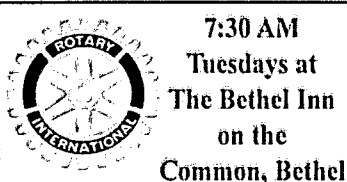
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Bennett

I am leaving the area researching my Dad's Bennett family. If you have a Bennett family tree/Bible you can help me with, please call me. 518-593-1525 or email Kellyellie1@yahoo.com. Family names and approximate dates: F Harvey (1913); John X or H (1872-8); Mary (1870); Ferdinand (1873); Addie (1874); Jessie M (1878 - female); Samuel R (1879); Harvey G (1844) - Sarah A - his wife (1852), also known as Amey. Also am in search of Pearl Gertrude Strout born about 1918. Dad often referred to an Aunt Annie (Heath) and Aunt Abby (Swan?). Links to a Barbara Whitman also possible and an uncle living in E. St. Johns, Canada.

Thank you
Eleanor Bennett Collins (Ellie)
3700 S. Westport #3454
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

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